Mrs King

through

to singles

semi-final

By Rupert Morris

fashioned another stunning Wimbledon record for herself yesterday when she became the oldest player to reach the semi-finals of the women's

singles championships for 63

Now aged 39, years have not iminished her embusiasur

and she said afterwards that

"I retired back in 1975".

she said, "but I realized that I missed and enjoyed the game too much and so I went

through some tough operations is order to be able to play like

Mrs King's opponent in the semi-finals will be Andrea Jaeger, aged 18, who had a 6-

4, 6-1 win yesterday over her Barbara Potter, her fellow

American. Mrs King is also

competing in both the women's doubles and the mixed doub-

Britain's last surviving hope in

either singles competition was not as successful. Virginia

Wade, a comparative young-

the previous day. But she was

ose of the most cheerful losers of this Wimbledon, and both she and Mrs King revealed

that they were enjoying their

In one of the men's quarter

finals, Ivan Lendl of Czecho-

slovakia, the number three seed, beat Roscoe Tanner of

the United States. He now

faces either John McEnroe the

tournament favourite since Monday's elimination of

number one seed Jimmy

Jimmy Connors will not be

fined for failing to attend a

press conference after his

defeat by Kevin Curran on

Connors, or Sandy Mayer.

tennis more than ever.

Yvonne Vermaak.

she felt as fit as ever.

I om today."

Billie Jean King

#### THE Tomorrow

Reagan's shadow Is President Reagan's closest adviser now the man in the cowboy boots with his grandfather's six-shooter hanging in his office? The Times profiles Judge William Clark, the new Reagan Shadow.

Churchill's year Piers Brendon reviews the new biographies of Churchill by Martin Gilbert and William Manchester: Tony Ouinton on Colette and Paul Barker on the Roy Hattersley memoirs, Henley's eve Jim Railton previews the Henley Regatta.

#### Leadership doubts in Italian party

Signor Ciriaco de Mita's leadership of the Italian Christian Democrats is in question after the party's electoral support fell to the lowest point of its three decades in power. He will today hear the views of his immediate colleagues on what is being described as a political earth-

#### Tense wait for arm victim

Doctors at Stoke Mandeville who sewed back the severed Oxfordshire farmworker, will not know for some days whether the operation has been a success or if the limb must be

#### FINANCIAL FIMES

Little progress was made in the Financial Times its last 25 editions. Publication is unlikely before next week at the earliest.

#### Vauxhall jobs

Vauxhail Motors, which might soon be profitable, could hire 1,000 workers by the end of the year if sales of its Cavalier model remain buoyant Page 13

#### Bankruptcy fear

Government to delay no father in reforming Britain's bankruptcy law after indications that reform could take another four

#### Scientia vincit

Independent schools are rejecting Latin in favour of science, a forthcoming report is expected

#### Laker talks

British and American officials have been holding secret talks Washington after the Government ordered the two main British airlines not to comply with US subpoenas for information in the Laker case Page 13

#### Selfridges rise

Selfridges joined battle with Harrods and Marks and Spencer to attract the best staff in the centre of London by raising shop pay by 22.3 per

#### Space link-up

Thirty hours after Earth takeoff, two Soviet cosmonauts, successfully linked their space ferry to the orbiting Salyut 7 station, entered it and began experiments

#### **Britons** win

Schastian Coe and Steve Ovett recorded fast times to win their races at the Bislett Games in Oslo last night. Coe won an 800 metres in Imin 43.80sec. and Ovett recorded 3min 33.79sec

#### Captain's day

Bob Willis, who figured in a match-winning last wicket stand for Warwickshire has been reappointed England captain for the four Test matches against New Zealand.

Leader page 11 Letters On rates, from Sir Jack Longland, and Mr R. Parker-Jervis; Ulster, from Mr D. Morrison: coach safety, from Councillor A. Underwood, and Mr P. Ellerton Leading articles: Italian elec-

tions; Fraud trials; Gibraltar dockyard Features, pages 8-10

Saving Covent Garden's Floral Hall: the election shock Italy needed: Jock Bruce-Gardyne on the Tory backbenchers' choice Ohitsary, page 12 Sadik Hakim, Mr Bela Menczer

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# Hattersley attacks Bennites for lost four million votes

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mr Roy Hattersley said last night that the Labour Party must become again the party that represented the hopes and aspirations of its traditional supporters or accept the role of

being a permanent minority.

Denouncing the dogmatists who had caused the party to make so many "electoral sacrifices", Mr Hattersley, a leading contender for the Labour leadership, made clear his belief that it will have to abandon many of the policies on which it fought the election if it is ever to be returned to government.

tory and defeat was the willingness of the party to offer a programme which seemed relevant to the nation's needs and capable of fulfilment, he said.

."At the last election even our popular policies seemed incred-ible and as a result the promises which we made on unemploy-ment, pensions and housing had the electoral value of no promises at all."

Addressing the general committee of his Birmingham, parkbrook, constituency party, Mr Hattersley was clearly presenting himself as the leader-ship candidate best suited to winning back Labour's "lost"

American

set to win

battle for

Sotheby's

By Philip Robinson

Mr Alfred Taubman, the

American property millionaire,

Mr Taubman now influences

sufficient shares to give him control if the Government,

through the Monophes Com-

mission, decides that his owner-

ship would not be against the

With shares he already owns

and those promised by the Sotheby's board and staff, the stake gives Mr Taubman 51.68

per cent of the shares and

Sotheby's chief executive, said

yesterday: "We are extremely pleased that Mr Taubman has

Mr Lelwellyn and his board

have consistently rejected Mr Cogan and Mr Swid as potential

owners of Sotheby's. Mr Llewellyn once said that he would blow his brains out" if they

gained control.

Until earlier this month, it

looked likely they would win,

bidding through a new company Knoll International Holdings.

part of their carpet underlay

But then Mr Taubman named as one of the ten richest men in the US, entered the fight

as a saviour and was welcomed

His offer has still to be

cleared by the Monopolies and

Mergers Commission. He was

included in an investigation

aheady being conducted into the Cogan and Swid offer. His buying the 29.9 per cent

stake is on condition that his

offer is allowed, a decision now

Letter

bomb for

Brittan

By Stewart Tendler

Crime Reporter

dressed to Mr Leon Brittan, the

new Home Secretary, was discovered at the House of

Commons yesterday and defused by Scotland Yard

explosives experts.

The device, hidden in an envelope, was found shortly after the Press Association

received a letter warning of

attacks by the Scottish National

Liberation Army yesterday and

today. The letter gave a warning in block letters "SNLA attacks

The warning was passed to Scotland Yard and the letter to

Mr Brittan, posted in Glasgow, was examined in the police

Since the beginning of this

year the SNLA has claimed

responsibility for devices sent to

the Prime Minister, the Provost of Glasgow and the Conservative Central Office.

room at the Commons.

on 28 and 29th".

and

An incendiary device ad-

and furniture empire.

by the Sotheby's board.

made this arrangement."

Graham Llewellyn

the next election, or accept the the people will be resisted by role of a permanent minority, those who apparently regard willing to become an unhappy June 9 as a victory.

"The desire for reunion with "willing to become an employed compromise between a protest movement and a pressure the four million missing voters will be described by them as the

said that for the next five years, responding to the hopes and aspirations of Labour's sup-



Mr Hattersley: "Policies

The party was at a cross-Wedgwood Benn and others on roads; the choice was simple, he the left who interpreted the said. It could become again a election result as a large vote for great national party able to win socialism he said: "Listening to

cynical pursuit of a parliamentary majority. I say at once that I am in pursuit of a parliamentary majority, and that anyone porters and potential supporters who denies or neglects that must be the party's abiding objective betrays the men and women who look to a Labour In an obvious attack on Mr government for protection and

Hattersley's speech amounted to an indictment of the methods by which the party formulated the policies it presented to the electorate. Belief that the policy working groups of the subcommittees of the national executive always know best is simply arrogant". He was scathing about the constitutional changes forced through by the left, which had created area after area of institutionalized conflict in the

name of party democratization. He acknowledged there was no going back on the consti-tutional changes of the early 1980s, so the party must go

# Labour left confident of Meacher win

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

are becoming increasingly confident of capturing the deputy leadership for Mr. Michael Meacher, to consolidate the political advances they have made during the past three

ooked set last night to win an E82m takeover battle for Sotheby Parke Bernet, the troubled London-based suctioneers. Mr Mescher, aged 43, has taken control of the machine He signed a conditional agreement with his rivals in the battle, fellow Americans Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid, 10 buy their 29.9 per that almost won this key position for Mr Wedgwood Bean two years ago, and he told The Times yesterday: "I think chance of winning." £24.71m. The sale gives them a

The Meacher campaign team is working to create a coalition of support in the three compo-nent parts of Labour's electoral college: the trade unions, the parliamentary party (PLP) and the constituency parties.

His campaign managers cal-culate that he will take about 75 per cent of the constituency party votes, and win the backing of about 40 per cent of the MPs in a PLP that has swung to the left after the election. They are also counting on the support of about half the unions affiliated to Labour.

The left in the Labour Party (constituencies). This would be hecoming increasingly congive him an unassailable 56 per cent share of the vote in a fourcornered fight in which Mr Roy Hattersley is seen as the main moderate contender. The left assumed that Mr Neil Kinnock will win the party leader's job.

Mr Meacher, who is going on the stump to generate support among the unions and constituency parties, said yesterday. "Ideologically it makes a lot of sense for the left to win. leader and the deputy leader is not a recipe for successful unity. It is a recipe for fudge and

He insisted that there would be no question of "steamrolling the right" under a Kinnock-Meacher axis.

"I think there has to be a dialogue with the right, but not in terms of watering down policies. The difference between the two sides is not outright, it is not absolute. We desperately need to organize maximum support for agreed policies." Mr Michael Foot is to stand down from Labour's national

executive committee, of which In terms of the electoral he has been a member since college vote, this would mean 1971, when he ceases to be 22.5 per cent (unions), 12 per party leader in the autumm cent. (PLP), and 22 per cent (Our Political Reporter writes).

## Police spy video causes clashes on royal tour

From Grania Forbes, of the Press Association, Prince Edward Island

The use of a spy video anada has led to clashes between members the royal household and police.

The security system, similar to one used by bodyguards visit to Prince Edward Island. The £2,000 Japanese camera is A tour officia said: This focused not on the royal security system is virtually the ever the couple go.

But it is also equipped with a camera to help to protect the sensitive microphone to pick up Prince and Princes of Wales in conversation and its presence too close to the Prince and Princess has annoyed royal

Time and again the security camera crew have been pushed when President Reagan was back when they came too close shot, is being used by police to the royal visitors during the couple's two-day supposedly informal walka-

visitors, but on the crowds of same as the one used to protect President Reagan - and it didn't

#### Drive to farm herds for supermarkets

# The Queen may sell deer meat

By John Lawless

The Queen is considering oining a cooperative, which is to sell deer meat into supermarkets. Buckingham Palace said yesterday: "The matter is being looked into at the moment but no decision has been taken".

The meat is unlikely to be sold as venison, because the animals will be killed when under 31 months old, and the flesh will not have acquired the flavour associated with venison. The objective of the British Deer Producers Society, which will have more than 100 members when inaugurated on September 14, is to take deer at present roaming wild on the 50,000 acres of Balmoral Estate. No one knows how many there are, but a near by estate, half the size of Balmoral, plans

to farm 10,000 a year. The deer are known to be a particular interest of the Duke of Edinburgh, but at present are only culled for control or conservation purposes. The incentive to switch to

largescale farming would be great. Mr Louis Jankel, sec-retary and director-designate for the new society, said: "Three hundred animals produce and income of £60,000 a year". As Balmoral is part of the Queen's private estate, any revenues



would go directly to the Royal Family.

About 10 per cent of the deer population in Britain is farmed and something like 40 per cent is in parklands. Mr Janker said: "With fairly minimal expenditure they could be farmed. The deer in Richmond Park, for example, are perfectly suitable. "Instead of being a liability

on the Department of the Environment, the farming of those deer could produce £100,000 a year in revenue and the herd would grow as a The society will be the

marketing arm of the existing British Deer Farming Association, which has 110 members. The association has been conducting taste trials and sales tests in supermarkets.

An advertising agency has been appointed to suggest a brand name. Venison is still favoured by some members, but "deer meat" or "red meat" seems more likely.

PLO loyalists killed in raids

# Rebels vow to fight Arafat 'the traitor'

west of the Syrian frontier.

Syrian tank fire".

According to a PLO state-ment issued in Tripoli, Mr

Arafat's opponents stormed two

Palestinian bases, near the

villages of Deir Zeinoun and

Bar Elias "under a barrage of

sisted, as they have one rather

that they were not involved in

In Tunis, Mr Arafat, appar-

ently unaware of the latest

fighting, was trying to summon a meeting of the PLO executive

committee, a conference that would start tomorrow and in

theory give the PLO chairman

moral support in his efforts to

end the mutiny among the guerrillas. Mr Arafat made no

further condemnation of Syria

Popular Front for the Liber-

ation of Palestine said that President Assad of Syria had

told their leader, Mr George Habash, that Mr Arafat might

be allowed back into Damascus

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In Damascus, officers of the

The Syrian authorities in-

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Only hours after pitched PLO officers reported that two pattles broke out between more of their bases near Palestinian guerrillas across 20 Chiaura were under attack. By last night, gunfire was heard near the town of Baalbek 20 miles further north, and miles of the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon yesterday, one of the Palestine Liberation Organization officers who have mutinied Syrian troops - whom PLO spokemen said were involved in amounced in Damascus that he the assaults - had cut the Beirut-Damascus highway just would fight Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO leader, "without

Jears. Mrs King, who as Billie Jean Motfitt first frolicked on to the Wimbledon stage 22 years ago, and has been six times champion since 1965, finished her match yesterday with a calm walk to the net. In the most serious outbreak of fighting so far within the PLO, rebels stormed three bases held by Mr Arafat's men during the day, killing - according to a PLO spokesman in the Leba-nese port of Tripoli - at least 15 loyalists and wounding another

Quiet triumph: Billie Jean King acknowledging the ampire after her win yesterday

Colonel Abu Saleh called Mr Wazzir (Abn Jihad) and Mr the fighting. Navef Hawatmeh of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, "traitors". He added: "They are for the Zionist-Lebanese (withdrawal) agreement, for the recognition of Israel, and consequently they will be punished for their

Colonel Abu Saleh's unpreedented remarks may have een intended to sabotage the efforts being made by Mr Hawatmen to repair relations between Mr Arafat and Syria ifter the PLO chairman's expulsion from Damascus last

In any event, there was further fighting in the Bekaa Valley yesterday evening, when

ster aged 37, was beaten 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 by the South African, Miss Wade, who was first on to the Centre Court, said afterwards that she had been **BMA** stays tired after her three-set match

# neutral on the bomb

By Pat Healy

Doctors voted yesterday by more than three to one to take no political stance on the implications of the British Medical Association report on the medical effects of nuclear

Instead, its annual conference in Dundee voted overwhelm-ingly to make the report's findings more widely known and to cooperate with the Government in contingency planning for survival after a nuclear attack. The decisions took up most

of the morning at yesterday's conference, the first to have a chance to discuss the report, which strongly criticized alleged official underestimates of the likely effects of nuclear war and suggested that no health services would be possible in the immediate aftermath. The conference passed resol-

utions approving the con-clusions of the report, which was produced by the BMA board of science and education, and stating that it demonstrated "the horror which would follow a nuclear attack".

But despite several pleas from doctors that the medical profession should face up to its responsibilities by working to prevent nuclear war, the conference decided to follow the advice of Mr Anthony Grabham, chairman of the BMA Council. He told the conference that the BMA's authority to speak on medical issues unchallenged.

"When we stray from medi-cal issues we do so at our peril. When we get into issues that can be judged as party political then we are getting into very difficult and dangerous waters and our authority is diminished Continued on backpage, col 5

## **US** loan rates unsettle bankers

By Frances Williams and Bailey Morris

Increasing concern in Europe over the course of American interest rates and the impact of any increase on the frail world recovery cast an unwelcome shadow over last night's dinner and reception hosted by the Prime Minister and attended by some of the world's top bankers in honour of Lord Richardson, the retiring governor of the Bank of England.

Some reassurance on US rates came from Mr Paul Volcker, the reappointed chair-man of the US central bank, the Federal Reserve Board, who said he was not worried by recent rapid US economic growth. "We like to see expansion" he said.

Many economists have expressed fears that the Fed would try to dampen growth and prevent "overheating" by tightening credit policy and driving

up interest rates.

Mr Volcker, in London for last night's dinner, met Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, for nearly an hour yesterday.

They discussed recovery prospects in both countries and touched on the world economic scene, a Treasury spokesman said. But Mr Volcker apparently gave Mr Lawson no assurance on interest rates, and he did not rule out higher rates when he

spoke to reporters later.

Mr Volcker's remarks
neverthless helped to calm troubled world financial markets. After surging on expec-tations that US rates were on their way up, the dollar subsided to finish in London iust over a pfennig higher at

2.5405 Deutsche marks. The pound, which fell close to \$1.52 at one point, ended the day at \$1.5340, half a cent down, while its index against a basket of leading currencies lost 0.4 to 84.1 per cent of its 1975

level In Washington, after speculation that US interest rates would move sharply higher, a growing number of administration officials and private economists predicted that the Open Market Committee of the US central bank would vote to rein in economic growth when unconvincingly for some days, | it meets on July 12.

This would result in a temporary but significant rise in short term interest rates which the Fed is expected to allow in pace of the present buoyant

Mr David Jones, a Wall Street analyst said: "The recovery is moving at about twice the rate the Fed desires and that is why the central bank appears to be moving to slow the economy He agreed with other econ-

omists who believe the com-mittee will alter monetary policy significantly next month. by moving from a more relaxed policy to stimulate growth to a tighter, more restrictive one to accommodate moderate growth in the 4 per cent to 5 per cent

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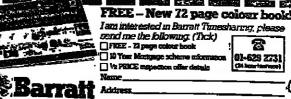
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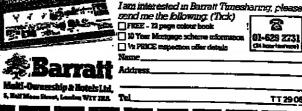
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Senior police officers in West Yorkshire yesterday joined the public condemnation of Mr Ronald Gregory, their former chief constable, for selling his memoirs of the Yorkshire Ripper case to The Mail on

Supt Eric Walker said: "Many of us are quite appalled by what has happened. The relatives of victims and survivors should not have to suffer

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, who has said he wants to find a way of preventing similar incidents is to meet members of the Association of Chief Police Officers next week to discuss some form of control.

Mr Gregory is reported to have received between £40,000 and £50,000 from The Mail on Sunday for the articles which started in the newspaper last

#### Miners vote on pit closure

A secret ballot of 540 miners at East Hetton colliery, near Durham, begins at midnight tonight on whether to accept the National Coal Board's decision to close the pit because it is

Craftsmen and deputies have accepted the closure and it seems likely that the men will follow reluctantly despite allegations by Mr Arthur Scargill that closure is part of the board's policy to kill the

#### Computer man's claim blocked

Mr Richard Hughes Williams, a computer expert who claims that British banks owe him at least £2,500m in royalties, was refused leave by the High Court yesterday to pursue his claim in the Court of

Appeal.
Mr Williams, of Colwyn Bay,
Clwyd, is seeking to appeal
against a High Court decision in
1977 dismissing his copyright
test case against Lloyds Bank.

#### Head to resign

Mr John Hunt, aged 51, the first man to be appointed head master of Roedean School, Brighton, is resigning after 13 years to research early Dutch settlers in South Africa and manage his family's estate in

#### Shadow post

Mr John McWilliam, Labour MP for Blaydon, has been appointed Deputy Shadow Leader of the House of Commons. He succeeds Mr Charles Morris, former MP for Manchester, Openshaw, who did not contest the general election.

# Ripper cash Labour councils to meet to coordinate strategy against Tory policies

for a "council of war" in from an emergency publicity Sheffield on Friday to formulate budget and councillors who a strategy to combat the attend the conference and other Government's commitments to meetings will be able to claim abolish the metropolitan coun- attendance allowances. cils and introduce controls on spending and rating policies.

by Mr David Blunkett, the ment's spending cuts would leader of Sheffield council. Those likely to attend include policies would lead to a loss of representatives from more than 6,000 city council jobs with 20 Labour authorities including more in private firms that rely the Greater London Council on council business. (GLC), Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
Manchester, Sheffield, Merseyside, South Yorkshire, and the
Labour-controlled London an excellent example of the kind

Mr Blunkett said yesterday that the right to raise and spend money at local level on the quality of services decided by local people through the ballot box was threatened.

He added: "It is vital we learn the lessons of the past and act in a coordinated way to ensure no council is isolated and that resources are pooled for effective action. This is not a rally but a practical working conference to thrash out ideas on how the threat to democracy

obtain its powers on which GLC councillor and many were Sheffield's Labour leaders ex-unsure what services the GLC pect to spend £50,000. The provided

**Falklands** 

tableau

in museum

By Henry Stanbone

be enshrined in official mili-

tary history this week, just over a year after the final

assault on Port Stanley. An Argentine position on Mount

Argentine position on Month.
Longdon, the scene of fierce
fighting as British troops
approached the island's capital, has been reconstructed in
part of a £800,000 extension to

the Natural Army Museum in

A tableau shows two soldiers from the 3rd Battalion The

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The Falklands conflict will

Labour councils are to meet money will be made available

Mr Blunkett said the spending was justified compared to The meeting has been called the damage that the Governcause. He predicts that those

of wasteful spending the Government had a mandate to

#### GLC 'indulges in too much politics'

Londoners are strikingly ignorant about what the GLC does but are convinced that it indulges in too much "politics", according to the results of an opinion survey published yes-terday. (David Walker Writes). The poll, commissioned by the GLC from the Harris

might best be opposed."

Research Centre, found that
The conference is part of a
campaign by the council to
could correctly identify their

Livingstone, the GLC leader, welcomed the survey finding that people thought the GLC ought to be involved in such services as fire and concessionary fares for pensioners. "Clear-ly Londoners believe there is a need for a London-wide authority", he said.

A sample of 1,508 Londoners was decidedly against some of the initiatives introduced by Mr Livingstone and his colleagues in the past two years. Grants to ethnic minorities and women's groups were especially suspect and most wanted the GLC to have no say in running the Metropolitan Police.

About one person in twenty blames Mr Livingstone for their dissatisfaction with the GLC, however, one in 50 spontaneously praise him.

The main London orchestras are unhappy about the GLC's plans to take direct control of the administration of the Royal Festival Hall and the other South Bank concert halls, Mr Christopher Bishop, manag-ing director of the Philharmonia Orchestra, said in London yesterday (our Arts Correspondent writes). He said tht the orchestras had

received an assurance from the council that it aimed to increase audiences by strong marketing

# Inquiry ordered into Roach case

Metropolitan Police Com-

missioner, has ordered an investigation into police hand-ling of the Colin Roach case after a complaint to the Home Secretary, Mr Leon Brittan, by jurors at the inquest. Mr Roach, aged 21, died from gunshot wounds at the

entrance to Stoke Newington police station, north-east London. Those campaigning over his death called for a "Scarman-style" public inquiry into the policing of the Stoke Newington and Hackney areas.

The 10 jurors, in a letter to

Parachute Regiment and the 2nd Battalion Scots Gaurds Mr Brittan, say they are satisfied that they fairly reached a verdict of suicide. But they are examining captured Argentine ordance which has been flown deeply distressed at the handto the museum from the present garrison on the Falk-lands. ling of the case by the police regarding the Roach family. We feel that the bereaved family It is among 25 reconstructions in a new gallery that will be opened today by General Sir John Stanier, Chief of the General Staff. Others include a trench in the First World were kept in the dark over the death of their son and that the police were not sympathetic to the situation. We also feel that the case could have been War, a scene from the Western Desert in the last war

Sir Kenneth Newman, the persuaded that a public inquiry was desirable or necessary. The however, for the jury's criti-cisms to be investigated as a complaint against the police.

Mr Brittan added: "What is needed now in the best interests fo good relations between the police and the community in Hackney is for those concerned to sit down together and consider calmly and responsibly how the problems of the area can be handled. I very much hope that it will soon be possible to establish in Hackney police-community consultative arrangements consistent with the guidelines issued by my

West Midland police said yesterday that newspaper and broadcast reports that its officers had been cleared of blame in the death of James Davey ofter an incident at Coventry's main police station

investigated more profession.

Ally and extensively.\*

In a written House of reveived preliminary advice from counsel and further answer yesterday,

#### Tenants 'do not want their homes'

A high proportion of council tenants would like to become owner-occupiers, but very few of them are interested in buying their council house, according to a survey commissioned by the Building Societies Associ-

Forty-five per cent of council tenants would prefer to own their own homes, but only 18 per cent are interested in buying their current rented council house, in spite of government incentives to encourage local authority tenants to become

owner-occupiers.

There has been a general increase in the preference for owner-occupation, with 77 per cent of those interviewed wanting to buy their own home, compared with 66 per cent in

The report says: "The survey makes clear that the demand for owner-occupation cannot be satisfied solely through the sale of existing rented houses, and that there will need to be substantial new building of houses for sale".

Most council tenants wanting to continue renting were among

The Christie's sale of draw-

heavily made-up woman with

£25,000).

drawings by two artists.

A brilliantly decadent watercolour by George Grosz entitled
"Das Paar" showing a sad,
property s

## 'Loyalists' warned by Prior

From Richard Ford Belfast

"Loyalist" politicians in Northern Ireland were warned yesterday that unless they offered worthwhile functions to the minority, the rise of Provisional Sinn Fein and support for violence would be difficult to contain.

In a stark message to the province's Assembly Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, said the general election results revealed a clear division between those supporting violence and those

opposed to it.
His speech, a carefully designed package outlinging the Government's policy in the province, was a mixture of flattery and warnings to Assembly members delivered in a soporific tone

A former British soldier who had associations with known IRA men was jailed yesterday for four years by the anti-terrorist special criminal court in Dublin. Former Irish Ranger Michael Joseph Gorman admitted having un-lawful possession of 540 forged

Sale Room

Impressionists excite fierce bidding

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

After 24 hours of selling colour, "Ganseblümchen, Son-Impressionist and modern nenblumen and Dahlien", sell-paintings and sculpture as fast ing at £30,240 (estimate £15,000 with scholarly considerations as the hammer could fall to £18,000). The Antique

Christie's demonstrated that fiercely competitive bidding on rare or particularly pretty pictures is paralleled by a total lack of interest in lesser works. Whether pictures fall one side of the line or the other is a picture.

1913 of "Bottle and glass" still

(estimate £120,000 to £160,000)

£50,000 (estimate £90,000 to

property sale was 31 per cent

unsold but two auction records.

£150,000), were set. At Sotheby's yesterday, fine

night's mixed

the line or the other is a wholly emphasized by two closely unpredictable gamble. emphasized by two closely related Juan Gris gouaches of

ings and watercolours yesterday lives. The better made £172,800 morning was 23 per cent unsold (estimate £120,000 to £160,000)

but set auction price records for and the lesser was unsold at

her felt-hatted companion leer- for Bonnard at £302,400 (no

ing over her shoulder, secured estimate) and Heckel at £41,040 (estimate £22,000 to £162,000 (estimate £100,000 to

There was also a new auction record price for a richly Chinese export porcelain made coloured Emil Nolde water- £209,440; with 6 per cent

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doctors cut An 80-hour maximum working week is to be introduced for junior hospital doctors, with at least two nights and two weekends off in three. At

present, many work more than 100 hours a week. Recent letters in the medical ournal The Lancet have said that young doctors can become dangerously over tired, and a medical union said last month that a pregnant trainee doctor had miscarried after working a 75-hour weekend shift with only one hour's rest at a time.

Disclosing the plans for a shorter working week, Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Minister for Health, said yesterday: "The desirability of reducing excessive bours for junior doctors has been accepted for a long time. I am glad to say that at long last we are making progress."

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The new rotas would reduce "the risks that must follow when young doctors are exhausted by excessive con-

tinuous hours on duty".

The Department of Health and Social Security has orities that, from July 1, doctors should not work more than one night or weekend in two. They may continue to work longer hours as "internal locum work" to cover for absent colleagues only until

January I, next year.
Mr Clarke added that he intends that, from August 1, no doctor should work more than one night or weekend in working hours to 80 2 week.

A department spokesman said health authorities would

be asked to report in the autumn on progress Dr Michael Rees, chairman of the National Hospital Junior Staff Committee, which

represents the county's 25,000 junior doctors, said: "I wel-come these improvements, which are the long-overdue negotiating".

#### Oilmen strike at Sullom Voe

Last-minute talks to avert a strike of 300 maintenance workers at BP's Sullom Voe oil terminal in Shetland failed yesterday. The strike, over pay differen-

tials, could affect half of Britain's North Sea oil production, which is routed through the terminal BP said contingency plans had been made and the strike was not

Prices for nineteenth-century

porcelains were very close to

those for eighteenth-century

where the decorative ofuality of

the pieces was similar. A famile rose punch bowl of the Yongzheng reign (1723-1735) was sold for £3,960 (estimate

£3,000 to £4,000) and an only

slightly larger bowl of the

Daoguang reign (1822-1851) made £3,740 (estimate £1,000 to

Mr Stephen Swid bid successfully, not unsuccess-fully, for two pictures by Leger at Christie's on Monday.

# Work hours | Peacemaking on the left collapses

traditional forum of the parliamentary left, which yesterday began, at a two and a half hour meeting, appraisal of its tactics and strategy in the wake of the party's heavy election defeat, has been spurned in its eforts to win back into the fold the members of the hard left Campaign Group of MPs.

The group broke away last December in protest at what they regarded as the Tribune Group's unsatisfactory performance. The two groups could together constitute more than half the parliamentary Labour Party but there were signs yesterday that, far from being willing to reunite, the Campaign Group is competing hard with Tribune to recruit left-wing members of the new intake of Labour MPs. One of the group's oficials yesterday claimed a membership of 40, almost double the figure with which it

yesterday's Tribune meeting, only a handful are members of that the ideological differences between the Tribunite soft left and the hard left Campaign

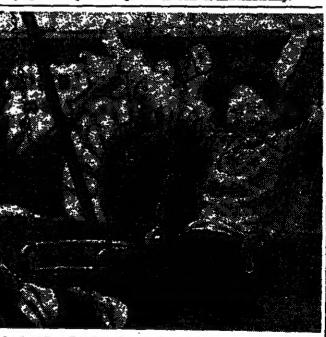
An early attempt to heal the meeting. They said that there rift that developed during the was nothing worth talking last Parliament among left-wing about. I very much regret it because we are all supposed to because we are all supposed to The Tribune Group, the be pursuing the same ends of raditional forum of the partia creating a socialist Britain. "I would have hoped we could have worked together to have achieved that object, but they have spurned the offer".

Yesterday's Tribune Group debate was adjourned and will be concluded next Monday. It was agreed that Mr Ian Mikardo, the veteran left-winger, should prepare a paper on improving the organization of the left within the party, and Mr Robin Cook a paper on ways of getting across the left's message to the electorate and winning back I showed less trains. back Labour's lost votes.

The Prime Minister yesterday teased Labour leaders over their recent calls for the unions to hold one person, one vote ballots of their members for the party's forthcoming leadership contests, our Political Corresponent writes.

Sh said that she had notified that same senior Labour figures union members to have the "right, directly and secretly, to both groups. Some MPs believe cast their votes in leadership elections". She added the hope that the same senior Labour figures would welcome the Group are irreconcilable.

Mr Stanley Thorne, the lation to allow for democratic Tribune Group chairman, said yesterday: "I approached the election of the unions own Campaign Group for a joint executives and leadership.



Swinging time: Paul White, aged 12, at the new playground in Douglas Place, Bootle, Merseyside, yesterday. He wrote to the Queen two years ago asking for somewhere to play and she sent the letter to the Playing Fields Association.

### Letter calls on car men to accept new hours

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter Austin Rover has written to He predicted that the next 5,000 assembly worker at stage would be a deadline for

working. A letter sent to their homes dismissed. yesterday told the employees

that they were now the only workers in the company to workers in the company to would probably seek to introrefuse to give up "washing-up duce "bell-to-bell" working next time" and work a full 39-hour Montage. He will consult shop that they were now the only

accept the new working practices. The present maximum bonus is £18.75, the letter said, but if they accepted new procedures they would be earning an extra £25 or so. Mr David Buckle, district

secretary of the Transport and
General Workers' Union dismined to get the workforce to missed the letter as the combend to their will through

Cowley, increasing pressure on the company to impose the new them to accept "bell-to-bell" procedures and that those refusing to work them would be

stewards on the effect on his It also held out the carrot of members of management extra bonus payments if they propaganda. The car workers lost an average £400 in the fourweek strike earlier this year.

Mr Buckley said two mass meeting had overwhelmingly rejected the withdrawal of

pany's normal method of blackmail and intimidation. imposing new procedures They would prefer to avoid against the workers' will. "It is another major struggle, but in merely the opening salvo", he the end they would impose the changes", he said!

Science report

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## Bloodstain clue to hunters' prey

By the Staff of Nature

Dr Thomas Loy, a Canadian scientist from the British Columbia Provincial Museum, has developed a tech-nique that can identify securately species of animals bunted in prehistoric times from the bloodstains left on the blades of the hunters' stone knives.
The technique relies on the

use of haemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying molecule found in the red blood cells. The shape of crystal of baemoglobin varies slightly between animal species. Therefore haemoglobin can be used as a molecular "fingerprint" to identify the animal from which the bloodstain came.

Fortunately, the conditions under which tools tend to be buried provide the right combination of temperature, moisture and acidity to preserve haemoglobin intact, And atthough blood residues seep off into the surrounding soil with time, Dr Loy found that 90 per cent of 104 tools of between 1,000 and 6,000 years of age had enough haemoglobin to analyse.

His technique begins with a preliminary microscopic examination of the tool to see if any blood is present. Then there is a chemical analysis to combination of temperature,

there is a chemical analysis to check that the blood still contains haemoglobin. If so, Dr Loy crystallizes the mol-ecules out and identifies their species of origin from the three-dimensional shape of

the crystal.

The technique has already identified haemoglobin from animals that include moose, caribou, grizzly bears and Californian sea lions - as well as human blood. It promises to be particularly useful in soils that are too acid for animal bones to have been preserved. It may also be able to provide more positive identification than that based on the presence of hairs or feathers in the vicinity of

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#### **NUR** makes first move to the left

From David Felton Bridlington The National Union of Railwaymen made the first move towards the left - predicted after the departure of the former right-wing general secretary Mr endorsed a policy switch in favour of unilateral nuclear disarmament.

Delegates at the uniou's annual conference at Bridlington backed the appeal of Mr ton backed the appeal of Mr James Knapp, the new sec-retary, for a change in its previous multilateralist stand. Officials said last night that the nuclear issue was only the first of several changes in policy that shift to the left.

The move has serious impli-cations for the Labour Party, in which Mr Weighell's right-wing voting has been relied upon by a opponents of the left. It now seems unlikely that Mr Knapp will be prepared cast the auton's 160,000 block vote for rightwing policies.

He has already told delegates to the congerence in Bridlington tha he wants them to back Mr Neil Kinnock in the Labour leadership election.

#### Poachers 'may try to sell poisoned fish

Fishery officers said yester-day that poisoned fish may be offered for sale to the public. A gang of poachers are believed to have killed hun-dreds of salmon by tipping deadly cyanide into one of the best game fishing rivers in North Wales. Officers said the public should not buy any fish offered cheaply in suspicious

Circumstances.

River bailiffs found that all life along a quarter-mile stretch of the River Mawddach near Dolgellau has been wiped out Hundreds of young fish were killed as well as about fifty

bigger ones.

The poisoning could affect livelihoods of local people who depend on visiting anglers. It is said to have upset more traditional poachers who just catch the occasional fish.

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# Farmworker's vital days after surgeons sew back his severed arm

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Doctors will not know for some days whether the operation in which they sewed back on the severed left arm of Mr Roy Tapping has been a success. The next few days will be critical to see if the arm suffers from blood clotting or infection.

Then the medical team at Stoke Manderville Hospital will take a complex series of X-ray photographs to determine whether the nerves of Mr Tapping's arm, which was severed below the shoulder, have been torn from his spinal cord. If that is the case, they will consider reamputation because they would not expect the arm

to make a full recovery.

Mr Tapping, aged 33, a farm worker, of Bledlow, Oxfordshire, carried his limb for nearly half a mile in search of help after an accident with a hay baling machine on Monday. He is in the intensive care unit of the Aylesbury hospital's re-nowned plastic surgery unit, recovering from a 10-hour operation in which a team of five surgeons employed ad-vanced microsurgery tech-

Medical staff who attended Mr Tapping expressed their astonishment and admiration at his courage and presence of mind. He remained conscious mtil his arrival in hospital, and joked with the ambulance crew

on the journey. Mr Tapping, described by friends as a stocky, well built, fit man and keen cricketer, was operating the baler on Monday afternoon on Mr Richard Merkham's Home Farm at Heaton, Oxfordshire, where he has worked for 18 years. Mr Edward Monck, who owns the adjoining farm, was working in his outbuildings when he heard

By Pearce Wright

Science Editor

Tapping's arm shows the

immense strides that have

occurred in microsurgery. Ten

years ago the operation would

have been impossible.

It is too soon to assess the prospects for a full recovery of Mr Tapping's arm. The degree

f success depends on the level

of damage to the arm, the length of time before it is replaced, and

and muscles. The next step is to.

get the bone fixed and the main

blood vessels connected. When the circulation is restored work

begins on reconnecting nerves

restoring circulation to muscles Under a microscope surgical thread invisible to the naked tye is used to join vessels half a

and muscles. Time is critical in

of damage to the arm, the length of time before it is replaced, and the age and general condition of the patient.

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and study them to identify striching together the outer blood vessels, nerves, tendons, sheathes without being able to

The replacement of Mr



Roy Tapping: Joked

"I opended the door, and there he was. His left arm was obviously amputated, he had chest injuries, and almost all his clothes had been ripped from him, "He was remarkably composed and coherent, and was concerned only about how

long the ambulance would be and whether we could get him a pair of trousers. I ran to raise the alarm and then came back and leant him against the

"I laid him down and he was still carrying the arm. He was fully conscious and amazingly calm. He seemed embarrassed by the fact that he had nothing on except for his boots.

Within minutes ambulance-men, accompanied by a doctor, arrived on the scene and told Mr Monck to get as much ice from his home as he could. Mrs Jean Monck, his wife, emptied all the ice cubes from their freezer. The ambulancemen put the arm in a plastic bag with the cubes packed around it for the 10-mile, 25-minute jouney to

Miss Theresa O'Neill, a member of the ambulance crew, said yesterday that Mr Tapping could not stop laughing and

March of microsurgery

telling me 'my arm is hurt-ing... the one that is missing'.

"He joked all the way. It is quite amazing that someone who had suffered his injuries could have been so lively and high-spirited".

Miss O'Neill added: "He was very shocked, but it was amazing. He could tell us almost everything that had happened except the actual incident. He was most concerned about his mother".

Mr Tapping is unmarried and lives with his parents, who are in their seventies. They were said to be distressed and were being kept under sedation at

home yesterday. Mr Bruce Bailey, senior surgeon at the Stoke Mandeville plastic surgery unit, who led the team of five surgeons and three anaesthetists, said yesterday that Mr Tapping was a healthy man, had lost a minimal amount of blood, and had probably not been in serious danger of losing his life. His state of shock and the damage to his nerves would have deadened much of the pain.

If there is no serious internal injury, it will be between 18 months and two years before the surgeons know for certain that the operation has been a

complete success.

Mr Bailey said that because the injury had been a tear rather than a clean cut, the blood loss had been less and the chances of

recovery were greater.

He hoped that publicity for the case would encourage any other person who lost a limb in an accident to "pick it up and bring it along". Severed limbs, fingers, toes, or other parts of the body could be saved up to eight hours after an accident if they were kept on a bed of ice chips.

Other surgeons yesterday expressed admiration for the achievement of Mr Bailey's

team. One aspect that astonish-

es even experienced surgeons is

the circumstances that must have prevented Mr Tapping collapsing with fatal haemor-

mr Larry Jarvis, aged 54, who underwent a six-hour operation to sew back his right arm at the Stonehouse Military

Hospital last September after it

was caught in a conveyor belt at

a cement works in Plymouth, said last night the surgery was "a miracle". Like Mr Tapping

he was on his own when the

Mr Gary Bridgstock, aged

36, who lost his left arm while

working at a quarry at Laxton, Northamptonshire, two years ago and who underwent 12

hours of surgery to save it,

advised Mr Tapping not to be disheartened. "Recovery seems slow", he said, "but I have still

Nicholas Allen, aged eight, a car crash victim, was awarded damages of £380,000 by the

High Court in London yester-day for "devastating" injuries which wrecked his life. He was

made a spastic by brain damage in the accident when he was

Doctors believe that he will

never be able to walk or communicate verbally and will have to be looked after for the

The agreed damages were believed to be the highest award by an English court for personal

Mr Justice Popplewell ordered that £100,000 should be

paid within two weeks to the boy's parents, Mr Brian Allen and his wife, Ceris, to help in

the care of their son at their

home in Harrison Drive, Goostrey, Crewe, Cheshire.
The judge praised the couple

for their courage. The way they have coped with this disaster

and the efforts they made have

njuries in a road accident.

aged three and a half.

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arm was torn off.

By Our Transport Editor British holidaymakers will spend nearly £1,900m on package holidays this year, 18.7 per cent more than last year, Civil Aviation Authority estimates. mates. Thomson still heads the list by a big margin with nearly a million holidays on offer, compared with 721,000 for the next largest Silverwing (British

Airways package operation).

In all, Britain's air travel organizers (who must be authorized by the Civil Aviation Authority will offer 7,900,000 package holidays this year, an increase of 900,000, or 12.3 per

cent over last year's figure. How many will make a profit is another matter. In an analysis of last year's results, the CAA finds that nine of the top thirty made losses of £9m on a turnover of £202.2m. But the top 30 as a whole made a £27.7m profit (down 47 per-centon 1981) on a combined turnover of £1,299.5m (27 per cent more). This year's top 10 on the basis of holidays

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Decision later

on kidnap appeal

The Court of Appeal re-erved judgment yesterday, on an appeal by Ian Michael Daily, of New Zealand, against his conviction of kidnapping

his daughter aged six. It is believed to be the first case of

Daily, aged 43, had been

given a two-year suspended sentence at the Central Crimi-

nal Court for kidnapping, false imprisonment, and contempt of court orders by taking the child out of Britain and the control of his estranged wife.

More than 500 council workers at Merthyr Tydfil, Mid-Glamorgan, yesterday voted to end a strike that has stopped

burials, rubbish collections, and the meals-on-wheels service for

Union leaders said that work

would resume today and they hoped talks could reopen with the council on the dispute,

which started over the appoint-

ment of a part-time barmaid at the council's leisure centre.

Police officers investigating the killing of a student in the Derbyshire Peak District yester-

day warned women not to walk

Susan Renhard, aged 21, of

West Hagley, near Stourbridge, West Midlands, was found

strangled on Monday near the

Hikers warned

after killing

on the moors alone.

Council staff

end strike

nearly a week,

its kind.

#### £380,000 Channel 4 decides to award for try a lighter touch crash boy

got my arm?".

By Kenneth Gosling

Channel 4 has decided not to take any more programmes in the Report to the Nation series, presented by Sir Montague Finniston, former chairman of the British Steel Corporation.

The first series of the monthly, 90-minute Sunday documentaries ends in two months and Channel 4 denied yesterday that it was ending the programmes, which had not done well in the ratings, in money and resources on enter-

Mr Michael Peacock, of

"It was always intended that the series should run for some years. We never had any complaints about the quality of the programme; we were told Channel 4 had to save money so as to release funds for more

#### **GLC** cellars warning

sociation is seeking powers to force householders to streng-

ensure their orientation.

Success depends ultimately

Another crucial element for

on a regeneration of nerve fibres

to restore control and feeling to

such long surgery, and the 10 hours for Mr Tapping is by no means the longest, is an expert

Video Arts, the company producing the programme which began at the inception of Channel 4 last November, said:

to concentrate more entertainment programmes."

By Tony Samstag

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sington and Chelsea.

The association wants provisions "to give boroughs the The London Boroughs Aspower to require the reopening then vaults and cellars where of vaults bricked up without the they believe it necessary. They borough's consent; to specify are worried by progressive the standards for infilling work deterioration of many thin ceilings under busy roads, made the public highway; and to worse by the pounding they recharge owners the cost of receive from heavy lorries. The carrying out works in default", a association has asked the meeting agreed earlier this Greater London Council to act month.

## obviously been of considerable help in the rehabilitation". Experts caught napping by 'cowboy' builders

From Our Correspondent, Learnington

Two consumer watchdogs to a man who offered to fix his garden fence. "He cleared off and it took me nine months to have started a campaign to warn people against "cowboy" builders after becoming victims

Mr Charles Hicks, head of the West Midlands consumer services department, and his chief officer, Mr Jim Potts, are embarrassed by the incidents. But Mr Potts said: "It just proves that anyone can fall victim to these sharp operators. We are all off guard in our homes and these people can be very persuasive. It's not just guilible fools who get taken in."

Mr Hicks paid £50 m advance to a man who knocked on his door and offered to on ms good and ont a repair the roof. He found out a should job had been done only should job had been done only the roof and at 1.45am he was still June 23 for continuing to act as should job had been done only the roof at the roof a repair the roof. He found out a

when it rained.

Mr Potts paid more than £70 out of it.

track him down and get him to do the job." But the two experts were luckier than thousands of other victims. Mr Kevin Fox. aged 26 and his wife and three children had to move out of their house in Kings Heath Birmingham, after a builder removed an interior wall. Cracks appeared and the building started to collapse. The builder charged £800 and it will cost about £3,000 to make the

Mr Hicks's department also warns bouseholders against forceful salesmen. One woman let a salesman into her house at

village of Castleton. Her hands were tied and some of her clothes torn off. They Police believe she was sexually as-Barrister is suspended Mr Laurence Augustin Isaiah St Ville, a barrister, of Gray's Inn and Lincoln's Inn, has been found guilty of two charges of professional misconduct, the Inns of Court and the Bar

He has been suspended from practice for three months from June 23 for continuing to act as get rid of him and could not get instructions had been with-

amounced yesterday.





#### Hearing aid puts deaf on same wavelength

Alice Lutyens (left) who is deaf, enjoying sounds thanks to a radio hearing aid that was launched in London yesterday. With the new unit Alice, aged two and a half, is able to link directly with her teacher, Miss Annette Lambert (above) who wears a

The new hearing aid, called a Radio Link Companion, will be available from September at a cost of £600. Education authorities are expected to be the main

Its great advantage is that in a noisy environment, such as a school classroom or a factory, the wearer can cut out or reduce background noise at will so as to make

hearing easier. The makers, Cubex, believe that the aid is a vital step forward to help deaf people to lead a normal life. One patient has been able to keep his job as an expert witness by using the new aid with a direct link to the

judge and barristers. (Photographs: John Manning.)

#### Solicitors may lose monopoly £1,900m is spent on By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent changes in the law might also be advice, holidays Solicitors will lose their

conveyancing monopoly unless they succeed in meeting the challenge of new technology to

make conveyancing cheaper and more efficient, according to a warning given yesterday by Lord Benson, adviser to the governor of the Bank of England and chairman of the Royal Commission on Legal He told a conference of about

300 solicitors in London that the Commission, which sat from 1976 to 1979 and recommended that the monopoly should be retained and strenghtened, had reached two main conclusions on conveyancing.

"The first was that the whole process of conveyancing and land registration needed simplification and cost reduction. The commission felt that that should be achieved by im-proved and more efficient methods of operation, good advice, training and use of modern technology." Some

challenge you have to meet and you have a maximum of three years, probably less, in which to achieve it", he said. Progress would have to be faster than in the past four years.
If the solicitors' branch of the legal profession could mot meet

that challenge, he said, then solicitors had no hope of sustaining the second con-clusion of the Royal Commission: the "right to carry out conveyancing transactions should in the public interest be confined to the legal profession because its members have the necessary skill, knowledge and competence and their clients are protected against the risks of

fraud and incompetence". Lord Benson added that the public calmour to the contrary was very strong. It could be repelled only if "solicitors are

Lord Benson was chairing a conference on conveyancing organized by the Society for Computers and the Law. One speaker, Mr Anthony Holland, council member of the Law Society, said the quality of conveyancing in some cases left much to be desired. Mr Holland added that, if

solicitors offered cut-price work they had to cut corners. Solicitors who did not cut corners were left to pick up the

He said that the Law Society should be more strict about poor quality work. It was shortly to bring in a set of

professional standards.
Mr John Fry, general manager of the Abbey National Building Society, said that, despite some arguments in favour of building societies being allowed to do conveyancing and offering a package of able to demonstrate superior services to the customer, that professional skill, independent was not his society's view.

#### raist staff pay by 22%

Shop staff at Selfridges in Oxford Street, London, have won a 22.3 per cent pay rise, more than triple the national average.

The deal puts staff with more than six months service on £100 week or more and topples Harrods from its position as the highest payer of shop workers. Its present minimum is £91.53 a

Mr Geoffrey Maitland Smith, deputy chairman and chief executive of Sears Holdings, which owns Selfridges said: "We wanted to lift the minimum pay to around £100 a week. It's very difficult for young people coming into London to work to manage on heatern £25 and £00."

between £85 and £90." Mr Denis Crowe, of Incomes
Data Report, an independent pay research organization, said that although the deal rep-resented a 22.3 per cent increase in minimum pay levels, many of the Selfridges staff were already getting above the

The store has been recruiting staff at £90 a week since last November so that the effective increase would be 11 per cent

for them. "There is competition between the major retail stores in the centre of London to recruit the best staff and this is best pay," Mr Crowe said.
Until now Harrods and
Marks and Spencer have been
among the best payers for

shopworkers. Mr Aleck Craddock, chairman and managing director of Harrods, said: "We settled on an 8 per cent increase across the board to reward our more long-

serving members. A youth aged 18 starting at Harrods would get a minimum of £88 a week basic which is reviewed after six months. Pay is then based on ability, but likely to rise to between £91.53

and £98.85. The new £100-a-week mini-mum for non-catering staff at Selfridges means increases of £19.29 a week, backdated to April. Catering workers have also gained big increase as high as 17.7 per cent for staff with more than six months service. with a new basic minimum of

£93 a week. The deal was negotiated by the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers. Mr Terence Sullivan, its national officer, who led the negotiations, said that the experienced catering worker could also earn £100 a week including



# The new Toshiba BD4515 copier is so reliable there's one part that never seems to do anything.

On every Toshiba BD4515 copier, there's a little pink man who lights up if ever the copier should break down. THE LCD PANEL WITH EASY

But it's very doubtful that you'll ever see him leap into action. There he sits, spanner at the ready, on the LCD colour display panel.

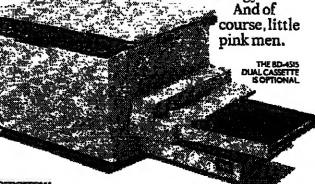
The LCD panel is a device Toshiba actually pioneered, though it's fast becoming standard on other copiers.

(We find it flattering that others choose to copy our copiers). Every function of the machine is clearly

indicated by little signs on the LCD panel So you always know what the copier is doing. However, the LCD panel isn't the only feature that makes the BD4515 copier easy to operate. There's an enlargement and two-way reduction

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#### QUEEN'S SPEECH

speech to the Commons since his appointment to that office, said it that it was only by negotiation and not by threats and bluster that they stuttgart summit when she said she had achieved a settlement of the and concentrate on the substance in

Earlier Mr Dennis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, resuming the debate on the Queen's Speech said that in the past the arms race, although an intolerable waste of money, had not particularly increased the risks of war. That was no longer true. Weapon systems were now being developed which might offer the prospect of a successful first strike. He called for a

Mr Healey, opening the debate, iddress regretting the uncon commitment in the Oucen's Speech to the deployment this year of Cruise missiles in Britain and to the continuation of the Trident programme, which would jeopardize the possibility of any agreement on nuclear disarmament
It also regretted that the

Government's failure to secure changes in the Common Agricultural Policy and the European Community budget would injure the prospect of constructive re-lations with Britain's European The amendment added that the

Government's refusal to support adequate action for international ic recovery condemned the world to continuing mass unem-ployment, weakened cooperation with developing countries and put the world banking system at risk. He congratulated Sir Geoffrey rebate was unconditional. Howe on his somewhat dangerous new office as Foreign Secretary but said be deeply regretted the circumstances in which he had assumed the office. His predecessor,
Mr Francis Pym, had shown
courage in pressing Britain's
interests on a Prime Minister who was always reluctant to acknowledge opinions which were different from

Mr Pym had paid the price of offending the empress and had been excluded from the court. His presence on the back benches should remind Sir Geoffrey Howe that the greatest diplomatic problem facing him would not come from Moscow. Washington, Be Paris, but from Number 10.

and ignorant Prime Minister who was always convinced that she kne best about everything. Lord Car-rington had the same problem although he handled it perhaps with

although he handled it pernaps with more urbanity.

The Foreign Secretary now had a colleague in Washington faced with a similar problem, again and again Mr Shuhz had seen his reponsibilities overridden and his advice rejected by a man as ignorant and commented as the British Prime pinionated as the British Prime Minister but working in the White House. No one could feel happy that power in two of the world's most n hands so dogmatic and insensi-

tive. He hoped Conservative members were as shocked as Labour by the extraordinary jamboree at Wembley which was a rally all too reminiscent of other railies held elsewhere half a century ago when Mr Kenny Everett's appalling performance was recieved with ecstatic rapture by the Prime Minister and thousands of Young Conservatives.

Anyone tempted to see it as an campaign must have been shaken direct and blunt rebuttal of the main campaign must have been shaken element in United States policy from their complacency by the excess at the end of the election, campaign must have been shaken from their complacency by the Prime Minister's speech last Friday at the inaugural meeting of her "Conintern", as The Times had described the grouping of half the Conservative parties in the world. It had been an orgy of anti-Soviet thereof.

rations.

The problems facing humanity were now too serious and dangerous to yield to such comio-strip yulgarities. (Conservatives shout of:

process of disarmament. There were other matters of perhaps equal importance. The crisis in southern Africa was one, and the Govern-ment's decision to rely on South Africa to provide a base for building a military airfield in the Falklands was bound to be seen by the friends

There were also grave problems in the Middle East where the breakdown of the so-called Resgan plan had greatly damaged western influence in all the Arab world and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the new influence in all the Arab world and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, in his first negotiations for a lasting settlement negotiations for a lasting settlement to play whenever Moscow thoutht the time was right.

British rebate this year separate from the longer term arranges I do not accuse her (he said) of wilfully misleading the House but simply of a failing to which she is prone, a selective amnaesia, a refusal to read or notice anything

Stuttgart, for instance, had said the proposal for a British rebate, barely half of what the Prime Minister had been promising a few months ago, was indissolubly linked with that of Community financing as a

disagreeable to her.

increase in own resources which would be essential once Spain and Portugal joined and even more essential if there was not a draconic Nothing (Mr Healey went on) has

yet been decided about the British rebate. All these matters will come up in Athens in December, Should there be no solution there of all the financial problems, and others, the President of the European Assembly has made clear that it is likely, whatever governments may then agree, that the Assembly will block the budget in which the United Kingdom rebate is included.

Against these events (he continued) I do not think any MP can regard the Prime Minister's statement and answers to questions last week as being in any sense wholly candid. She was wrong again a again in saying the agreement on the



issue now settled The Commission was said to be

selling 30,000 tonnes of butter, including British butter, to the Soviet Union with a subsidy of 4p a pound so that the Russians would e paying half the price that British ousewives paid in the shops.
I am convinced once again (Mr

Healey said amid laughter) that the CAP is a device invented by the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States to undermine the United States to undermine the health of the Red Army by pumping its veins full of cholesterol from cheap batter. It is impossible to find any other rational explanation for what werstern governments are The rebate row had blotted out

European initiatives over world problems. The Stuttgart summit statement on Central America was encouraging. It said heads of state were convinced that the problems in that area could not be solved by military means but only by political solutions springing from the region itself

There can be (he said) no more

He hoped they would all agree that they wanted to maintain the military balance between Russia and the west but to do so at the lowest level of cost and risk. It was possible until recently to argue that although the arms race involved an intolerable waste of money it had not so far particularly increased the risk of war, but that was no longer

three main areas: Europe, the crisis in the western economies and the process of disarmament. There were other matters of perhaps equal importance. The crisis in southern destroy the enemy's retaliatory

Once such systems – either the first strike systems or the watertight defensive systems which President Reagan apeared to contemplate – began to be deployed the side that feared its adversary possessed them

strike first in a crisis. It would risk loaing everything if it did not do so.

That was the first great risk facing the world if the arms race continued. along the lines at present contem-plated both in Washington and

The second risk was that some other new systems, particularly the cruise missile, were so small and so easily hidden that once deployed in any numbers an arms control agreement would be almost impossible to verify without the degree of on-ground interference by national bodies which not only the Soviet Union but certainly the United States also would never

Both sides now had the capacity to deploy these systems. If either did so, the other would certainly follow

case for seeking agreement on a multilateral freeze on the development and deployment of new nuclear systems, which would have to include the cruise, Pershing and Trident systems and missile systems on the Soviet side. Yet the Government, far from supporting a freeze, proposed to move as rapidly as possible into each of these three arcas. It was strongly in favour of unilateral rearmament,

The Government was rather belatedly becoming a little uneasy about the Trident programme, the cost of which was likely to surpass £10,000m and 40 per cent of Britain's equipment budget at the end of the decade when all three services would have make rander. Services would have major needs for reequipment. It also represented a stupendous increase in Britain's striking power. Labour believed Britain should

press to join the negotiations itself and put the existing Polaris force into the negotiations because it did Reagan and Mr Andropov alone to reach agreement. There was im-mense confusion in the Govern-

Nobody now argued the military case for cruise and Pershing Even President Reagan had ruled out the prospect of a limited nuclear war in brospect of a limited nisclear war in Europe. And the missiles them-selves – certainly cruise – were facing immense technical problems. If they were installed by the end of this year, they would be as likely to fall, if fired, on European ailies, as on the enemy.
It was now clear that the prospect

of deploying these missiles was already dividing the Alliance. Nobody believed the Belgian and Dutch Governments would agree to deployment, and the possibility of the next Italian government agreeing to deployment was open.
Labour had always believed that

balance confined to the Emmoean Continent was likely to weaken the American commitment to Europe and therefore de-couple the Ameri-can deterrent rather than strengthen Putting new missles on land was

directly contrary to the whole trend of present American policy. To introduce two whole new sets of land-based missiles in the towns and

the Soviet Union would follow suit. countries now to support a nuclear freeze. There was overwhelming support in the United Nations, growing support among people on both sides of the Atlantic and the Soviet Union had formally en-

dorsed the proposal.

The major underlying factors (he said) make the years of the present Parliament by far the most dangerous since the war. They present us with a risk of convulsions concerns military and vulsions, economic, militay, and political which can threaten all our hopes of prosperity and threaten our survival.
It was because the approach to

those problems in the Queen's Speech was gravely defective that the Opposition had put down the amendment. Sir Geoffrey Howe said he had

Sir Genthrey Howe said he had unjustly accused the Prime Minister of being dogmatic and insensitive. His reference to comic-strip vulgarity had been an apt description of his own undistinguished part in the election campaign.

My task the said is to continue election campaign.

My task (he said) is to continue
and build upon the work done by
my distinguished predecessors —
Lord Carrington and Mr Francis

Healey: Call for a freeze

security of the Falklands and would work to ensure that the islanders had a viable economic future. The verdict of the British nation could not have been clearer on the future of the European Community.

The electorate had given over-whelming support to staying in and making a success of British membership, it had rejected the sterile alternative of withdrawal. He hoped that the signs of fresh thinking by those contending the right to lead the Labour Party meant that there, too, the message was beginning to be understood. The Government would set out

with confidence to do what the British people overwhelmingly wanted them to do: make a success of British membership and to play a leading role in reshaping the Community for the next phase of its The election campaign had marked a change in the climate of discussion in Britain which had

come at a critical moment for the Surgart summit. That in turn had marked an important stage in development of the Community as a whole. The settlements on budget refund since 1980 had been worth £2,500m to Britain, but the focus must be on

the long term - finding a lasting solution to recurring financial problems which affected not just Stuttgart and was why the Oppo-sition amendment was miscon-ceived and untimely.

The negotiation now launched to settle major problems which had dominated the Community agenda for too long would tackle precisely the points mentioned in the Labour amendment, the twin problems of the budget and the CAP the budget and the CAP.

The Government had its own

ideas how the budget arrange should be overhauled and in particular would like a safety net built into the Community finances so that no member state would bear burden disproportionate to its gross national product and its gross national product and its relative prosperity.

They should not be misled by the attractive simplicity of the phrase "own resources" which could only

increased at the expense of access by somebody else, some other institution, to the same source of resources - the pockets of taxpayers or consumers throughout the nmunity. Existing arrangements, VAT yield, already provided a bouyant source of revenue, and the most pressing economic need was to reduce mal budget deficits. The Government hoped to see the early accession to the Com-

munity of Spain and Portugal.

Mr Roy Jenkins (Glasgow, Hill-head, SDP): What date has he in mind as a possible accession date faind as a positive accession transfor Spain and Portugal?
Six Gooffrey Howe: The completion of negotiations during 1984 with a view to accession at the beginning of

To negotiate successfully with the

To negotiate successfully with the Russians it must be made clear that only by negotiation and not by threats and bluster or by public appeals to the naive would they get the reductions in force levels which they too claimed to want. If the Soviet leaders were serious about wanting to do business they would abandon the shadow of negotiations with western public oninion and with western public opinion and concentrate instead on the sub-bstance of negotiations in the conference chamber.

He had difficulty in understand-

ing the reference in the Opposition amendment to an unconditional commitment to deploy cruise. On the contrary, the western proposal to eliminate this whole category of weapons remained on the table. It was also difficult to understand how it could rationally be suggested that to abandon the Nato decision

would make agreement more likely.
The whole point surely was that
such a decision would remove from
the Russians all incentive to why was Trident thought to have harmful effects on the negotiations process which Polaris did not? Was it seriously contended that a system approaching obsolescence offered some negotiations advantage?

Acres control was only year of the

Arms control was only part of the total picture of East-Wen relations. The Government would continue to



Howe: Abandon the shadow

He hoped that President Reagan's initiative could still offer a way forward in the Middle East dispute. But Britain would continue to take the active role which her interests and history dictated in searching fo

The most important need for developing countries was to find markets for their goods. The key to improving their market prospects
was sustained and non-inflationary
growth in the industrialized countries. But for some developing recognize the special claims of countries with whom the had perticularly close links.

Our approach (he said) will remain one of vigorous promotion of Britain and British interests. Our aim is security and prosperity both for ourselves and for others. It is upon the basis of a realistic assessment of our needs and of our canacity that this Government will seek to further those aims.

Mr Roy Jenkins (Glasgow, Hill-head, SDP) said one of the few beneficial outcomes of the election was that it had finally settled tihe issue of the permanence of Britain's EEC membership.
The Community may not arouse

great enthusiasm in the country but there was a growing feeling that to come out would have devastating effects on jobs and investment. If in future (he said) the Labour

Party is ever to come near shouring distance of government again, it will I am sure, do so with the commitment to withdraw cut out of ts programme. Either way the issue This new permanence could have

great benefit upon Britain's affuence within the Community,

The settlement this year of £437m was substantially less than the Prime Minister had talked about before Stuttgart and less than the figures of previous years. But taking the four years from 1980 as a whole a 65.4 per cent refund was a good outcome and the Prime Minister had been right to accept it. She was also right to insist that

the settlement should now stand on its own. For others to continue arguing that Britain did not get it unless she agreed to X or Y was unreasonable and rather squalid. At the same time the Government must want this four year sags of special subventions to be at an end. One could not take any more of these particular short-term nego-

There must be an underlying settlement of the British budgetary problem. There should be an increase in own resources or VAT ceiling. It would be wrong and foolish for the government to increase in own resources. There was a moblem short

making sure that any such increase was not just taken up by agricultural spending which was out of control. They would never get the British budgetary position right unless they had new programmes developed which meant a limited increase of It was essential to fix a lower limit

to the percentage of the community budget which could go on jointly financed agricultural expenditure. If countries wanted a higher level of agricultural support then let them finance it themselves. He had no doubt this would produce a considerably greater mood of stringent realism.

The British budget problem would not be solved at the root without some expansion of non-agricultural programmes, such as the regional and social funds, energy-saving and energy-producing investment and the encouragement of new advanced technology industries. That could not take place without an increase.

industries. That could not take place without an increase.

The Government had indicated that it wanted to link this with Spanish and Portuguese entry. He was strongly in favour of their entry. It was a major westerst interest on the grounds of peace, stability and democracy, but if these things were to be achieved they could not keep them happing about so long. to be achieved they could not keep them hanging about so long.

They must be careful not to let it slip too much and destroy the real political benefits of entry. It would take time, but they could not wait that long for a permanent solution to the British budget problem.

# Labour told to go back to

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eath on the gallows would follow.

ever it took a life. There was a need

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

The Labour Party should go back to the drawing board, Lord Hallsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, said when the debute on the Queen's Speech was resomed in the House of Lords.

the House of Lords.

Ualest they could rehabilitate the picture of their party as the legitimate successors of the party of Artles and Bevin and of Bevan and Stafford Cripps, they would go down gradually to a dwindling and extremes rump and the mantle of constructive opposition would fall on the shoulders of the Liberal Party and the SDP, he said.

Lord Hallsham said he spoke as the oldest member of the new administration. He had spoken in every general election since 1924 and had considerable experience of being on the losing and the winning sides.
He went on: However one views
the result of the last election, and without belittling the achievement of the Prime Minister and the effect of the double faults served by some senior members of the Labour Party

in the course of the campaign, one cannot avoid confronting the fact that the effect of the election was a that the effect of the election was a massive vote of no confidence in the Labour manifesto which surely was one of the most inept political documents of our time because of its extremism and inconsistency and because it failed to achieve the very purpose it was designed to achieve. The battle for recovery and the campaign against unemployment must now go forward, he said. The Government believed quite simply that the correct strategy was to make

that the correct strategy was to ma Britain the most efficient industri country in the western world.

country in the western world.

He did not regard unemployment as a single problem or a single evil.

On the contrary it was a complex problem consisting of a large number of interconnected factors requiring a battery of policies to defeat it and to recover from it.

All the talk (he said) about callousness and lack of compassion is pure self-delusion. We aim at improving the society in which we improving the society in which we

We must stop living in the past and try to evaluate the consequences of the social revolution which has sound economic policy we will not be able to sustain our momentum. Lord Elwys-Jones, a former Labour Lord Chancellor, said that as when capital punishment had last been debated in 1974, the restoration of banging would risk retaliatory violence and nuthless reprisals by IRA terrorists against British soldiers in Northern Ireland. It was

heavy responsibility for Members of Parliament to bear.
Terrorists in any case

the only country in western Europe which purports to restore the rejected and barbarous weapon of the death penalty?

Elwyn-Jones: Hanging will

not deter IRA

to restore respect for human life and capital punishment would not do

In 1921 the European Parliame

had voted overwhelmingly in favour of the abolition of the death

penalty and since then 15 countries had signed the protocol of the

propern Convention.

Do we really (he said) want to be

Lord Kennet (SDP) said the Government had been returned with a minority of the votes cast so the Queen's speech represented the programme of a party that had been rejected in favour of other parties by more than half the voters. That could not have happened in any other European country.
One of the results of that was that for the first time the House of Lords

people than the House of Com-

1981 had shown. That had been of considerable propaganda benefit to resentation the IRA; how much greater would danger shot that have been if a British hangman it moving. danger should get together and start had hanged them.
There were two further consider-

Lord Quinton (C), in a maiden speech, said the legislative pro-gramme outlined in the Speech had ations. First, the danger of inflicting a terrible and irrevocable punish-ment on the wrong person. There had been fatal judical errors in the been directed to protecting the been directed to protecting the individual and enlivening his autonomy, such as the proposal to bring the trade unions more under past; human judgment was not infallible and errors could occur

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The aim was to reduce the dependence of people on the state.

There were those who were saturally dependent such as the disabled, and mentally handicapped, but for the rest there should inflenced him against the death penalty was his experience in court which had revealed that jurors did their utmost to avoid convicting a As a result more murderers had been aquitted than should have

The Bishop of London (the Rt Rev Graham Leonard) said the Church-es welcomed the amendments which had been made in th which are been make in the Commons to the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill. They were particularly glad of the decision to smend the clause relating to confidential information and docuimprove relations with the police rather than impair them.

Nevertheless, that issue expressed Nevertheless, that "ssue expressed but one aspect of their concern about the Bill and there were still matters to be considered. An independent complaints service was necessary if confidence and trust between the police and the community was to be encouraged where it existed and restored where it had been lost.

The problem of the Bill was not how it would be applied by the majority of the police throughout the land but how it would be applied by a minority of police in specific parts of the country.

Lord Ogmere (L), in a maiden speech, said he hoped the Govern [ ] [ ] [ ] ] ment would continue their commitment to the state system of education as well as to private

Lord Wells-Pestell (Lab) said the Government's policy had been a successful prescription for those who were better off in the community and certainly not those who were struggling to keep their On the general election result, he

said: It may be we in the Labour. Party got what we asked for, it may have a salutary effect - I hope it has - on the Labour Party. Government supporters in the Lords have a duty to watch very carefully the policies and Bills, and what those Bills mean, when they come before the

## Thatcher on why firms prosper

PM's QUESTIONS

The Prime Minister and the Confederation of British Industry Confederation of British Industry agreed on Monday that the firms which prospered were those with a well designed product which was competitively produced, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said when answering questions in the Commons for the first time since the general election.

Mrs Thatcher was replying to Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition, who first asked how many losses of jobs had been announced since the election to add to the record totals she and the

Mrs Thatcher: Unemployment figures come out once a month and the next lot is one out on June 30.

Mr Foot: There have been announcements of 10,000 people having lost their jobs since the election, 2,800 on Merseyside, a very serious development. Did she not discuss the matter with the CBI that signs of recovery were panchy and thin? How does that accord with what she said on the same subject in the election same subject in the election manifesto?

Mrs Thatcher: If Mr Foot follows my speeches he will realize that when I spoke to the CBI annual dinner, the expression "signs of recovery are patchy" came from me.

That is so and is bound to be so as some firms go ahead faster than others and some have obsolete

products and others competitive Mr. Foot Did she say in the manifesto that recovery would be patchy and thin? Mrs Thatcher: There are many speeches with references to "pat-chy" which originated with me.

Viscount Cranborne (South Dorset, C): Has she noticed press reports Court decision about unitary taxation? Will she agree that it is filtely to lead to all sorts of



Hughes: S Africa deal an insult to those who died

Mrs Tatcher: Yes. Representations to our allies on taxation matters are to our auter on taxation matters are usually made on the vehicle of a double taxation agreement. We shall continue to make those represen-tations and others when appropriate. Sir Paul Bryan (Boothferry, C) said

earlier. The results of the recent general election suggest that a large number of trade unionists voted Conservative. Does not this indicate their agreement with the industrial relations Acts of 1980 and 1982 over which their leaders made such a fuss?

nothing unusual in a large number of trade unionists voting Conservative. We would never have been in government as often as we have unless that had been so. I hope they will continue to do so. I believe they are very supportive of the 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts and I believe they will give a

Mrs Thatcher: Yes, I agree, There is

warm welcome to our next trade warm welcome to our next trade union reform when it is introduced. Mr Robert Haghes (Aberdeen North, Lab): How does she square defending the interests of 1,800 assistance of the South African Government, which denies freedom to 18 million of its citizens? Does this not besmuch the principle of freedom and insult those in the Falklands?

Mrs Thatcher: As regards the building of the new airstrip in the Falkland Islands, the arrangements made for people to get there to fulfil made for people to get there to fulfil that contract are purely commercial. If he is suggesting that we have no commercial relations with South Africa whatsoever, may I remind him there would be 150,000 jobs at stake in the United Kingdom.

#### Timber-frame Parrives [4] houses

dicism of em Mr Alian Roberts (Bootle, Lab) made an unsuccessful application for an emergency debate on the use of the timber frame system in the construction of dwellings and what he said were the revelations of serious dangers and defects in this system made by Gramada television's World in Action programme. There were accusations of serious fire risks and the Government should be forced to prevent the continued use of the system at least until the Building Research Association's survey had been published in full. The need for the debate was urgent because the Government may be involved in some kind of cover-up.

# Latin continues its long decline in the public schools

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

compulsory for all boys aged eight to sixteen. That finding based on a sample survey of 80 boys' preparatory and public entrance. schools, represents the great change in the curriculum of independent schools since the

The remark, by Lord James that one had to go to a very good school indeed to avoid doing science is no longer true. Science is considered part of the core curriculum at all preparatory and public schools. The survey, of 40 preparatory and 40 public schools, will also include the girls' independent

the Headmasters' Conference, the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools, and the Girls Schools Association. findings shows that at least one to be admitted to the core O level science is required of curriculum are computer stueverybody in public schools and dies, craft design and techno- be made available to help them that in almost all schools it is logg, and the visual arts, music work with industry.

schools by the time it is published. It is being under-

taken by a joint committee of

A survey of independent possible to do the three and drama which still regarded schools to be published this sciences, physics, chemistry, as fringe subject.

schools to be published this and biology, at O level.

Latin has been relegated to an optional subject and that science has taken its place as compulsory for all boys aged optional subject and that science has taken its place as public schools insist on all their man of the curriculum compulsory for all boys aged option in most schools. Few public schools insist on all their man of the curriculum computes the promotion of the curriculum comput line with the dropping of Latin as a requirement for university a requirement for university have had a low profile in boys' public schools and are in danger.

One of the few remaining of being pushed out further by schools to treat Latin as the pressure of examinations compulsory, King Edward's and the lack of sufficient funds.

School in Birmingham is Research links

looking at whether it should continue to do so. The decline of Latin is likely to continue even more quickly in the next The survey is expected to show that there is much more of a core curriculum in the public

schools than there once was. It

amounts to an enlightened

grammar school curriculum and

includes English literature and language, mathematics, French, and a science subject. irls Schools Association. extends also to geography,
Preliminary analysis of the history, and scripture. Waiting

the arts as crucial. He said they

Research links

Universities must forge closer research links with industry to help to boost the economy, the Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development and the Advisory Board for the Research Councils said a report to the Government yesterday (the Press Association reports). It criticizes the rejuctance of industry and the higher education institutions to cooperate which it said was vital if Britain was to benefit from its strong In the pretaratory schools it science and technology base, extends also to seography. The report added that the universities and polytechnics should make the first moves.

but government funds should



Alistair Courlay, third from left, the architect, of the Festival Hall centrepeice for the 1984 Liverpool International Garden Festival, the model of which won the Towco Group/ Architects Journal award for the best model in this year's Royal Academy Summer Exhibition (our Architecture Correspondent writes).

The hall, designed by Arup Associates, is being constructed on derelict Merseyside dockland as the focus for the first garden in British. About six million visitors are expected to visit it. The prime £3,500 award for architectural

design went to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank headquarters, by Norman Foster, the Royal Gold Medal winner. The £1,000 award for the best drawing was won by Alan Kemp, aged 26, a student, for his elevations of Woods Mill, the headquarters of the Sussex Trust for Nature Conservation.

(Photograph: Bill Warhurst)

The survey confirms for the first time in Britain statistic, previously reached in the Uniteed States, that the chance of a divorced man's remarriage

# Teenagers still most likely to divorce

The higher divorce rate in the past decade has affected mar-riages of every category but the teenage bride and groom re-main most vulnerable, according to new figures.

In its quarterly journal the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys says that there were more than 145,000 divorc-

es in 1981. If that rate continued, a little fewer than three in five marriages in which the groom was a teenage bachelor were likely to end in divorce. One in two marriages of teenage brides would be over by the thirtieth anniversary. The figures show that the

proportion of teenage marriages that end in divorce is twice that for those who marry between the ages of 20 and 24. Those who remarry after divorce are almost twice as likely to divorce again. The chane that the remarriage of a divorced man will end in divorce is 10 per cent greater than that of a woman who remarries at the same age.

Women, with their greater life expectency, outnumber men at all ages higher than about fifty and generally two thirds of women. The total number of people aged 85 and over is a expected to increase for the next 40 years.

a half times that of a single man marring at the same age. A divorced woman is twice as, likely to divorce again as hersingle counterpart of the same Finally, there is confirmation

ending the same way is one and

of the seven-year itch. The survey says teenage marriages that failed between 1980-81 lasted only nine or ten years, while those who married in their twenties and thrirties, stayed together another three years, and continues "In" contrast, the length of marriage ending in divorce for those who. married after a previous divorce varies very little with age at remarriage, the median duration being around seven years for both men and women". Population Trends 32 (Summer

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# Malawi goes to the polls today amid signs of struggle for succession

Malawi goes to the polls leader of the banned Malawi lodged an appeal with the day and tomorrow after Freedom Movement (MFM), National Traditional Appeal today and tomorrow after Freedom Movement (MFM), nearly three months of unusual and his wife, Vera, in circumpolitical turmoil in a country stances still not fully explained. political turmon in a country that for years has been a byword for stability under the senior ministers who fied autocratic and idiosyncratic rule abroad after rebelling unsucof Life President Dr Hastings

cessfully against Dr Banda on a number of issues, including the Kamuzu Banda, one of the few pre-independence African leadslow pace of Africanization of the civil service, within a few months of independence. It was the last serious threat to Dr Banda's authority. Since 1966 the country has been a consti-Recent events here are widely seen as signals, admittedly obscure and confused, of a struggle behind the scenes for the succession to Dr Banda, who could well be in his 80s. (The official biography puts his age at 77, but claims no tutional one-party state; though elections permit some choice between party candidates.

According to some reports, Dr Chirwa was hared back to Malawi on a promise of rehabilitation. Other sources believe he and his wife were kidnapped by Malawian agents. In any event, they were both detained and held under house arrest for many months before being tried and sentenced to death for treason on May 5 this

The trial was held before tribal chiefs and without the presence of a defence counsel in the Blantyre Traditional Court. The traditional courts were established by Dr Banda in 1969, and as Minister of Justice he decides which cases go before them. Their verdicts cannot be overturned by appeal to the parallel system of justice inherited from Britain. Instead, the Chirwas have

Court, the summit of the tribal

Chirwas was preceded at the end of March by the assasina tion in Zimbabwe of Dr Attati Mpakati, the leader of the Socialist League of Malawi, another banned and exiled opposition group.

Two weeks after the end

the Chirwa trial Mr Dick Matenje and two other senior Cabinet ministers, Mr Aaron Gadama and Mr John Sangala, died in what the Government insists was a car accident near Mwanza, close to Malawi's south-western border with Mozambique. Both Mr Matenje and Mr Gadama had figured in speculation about the sucssion to Dr Banda.

Mr Matenje held the key position of secretary-general of the ruling Malawi Congress Party (MCP). In the event of the dent's death or incapacity the secretary-general and two cabinet ministers nominated by the MCP's national executive committee rule as a triumvirate until a successor has been chosen by a full-party conven-

Dr Banda's preferred choice for the succession is widely rumoured to be Mr John Tembo, govenor of the Malawi Reserve Bank.



# S African government offices bombed

resterday caused extensive damage to government offices in the centre of Roodepoort, near Johannesburg.

No one was hurt in the explosions which came just over a month after the huge car bomb attack by the African National Congress (ANC) on the Air Force headquarters in Pretoria which killed 19 people and injured more than 200.

been responsible for yesterday's blasts which are thought to have been timed to coincide with the twenty-eighth anniversary this weak of the signing of the freedom Charter which offered the South African Government a negotiated, non-violent settlement with its black majority. The two blasts yesterday in Roodepoort went off shortly after midnight. Police said the bombs were placed outside the first, floor offices of the

Ministry of Internal affairs. CAPE TOWN: Mr Oscar Mpetha, aged 74, an ailing, trade unionist expected to die within two years, was sentenced yesterday to five years in prison on a terrorism charge, AP

He was convicted of inciting a crowd to demonstrate and sing protest songs in August 1980, during riots in a black township near Cape Town.

No highway: Three people died and a man and two women were seriously injured when this bridge collapsed in Connecticut early yesterday. The 100ft east-bound section of Interstate 95, the main highway to New York City, fell into the Misnus river near Greenwich hurling lorries and cars into the water. Police were yesterday searching the river for bodie trapped in vehicles. They said they had no idea why the bridge collapsed.

Alu ... abducted by rebels in Sudan

Nairobi (Reuter) - Five foreign aid workers in Sudan have been kidnapped by a selfstyled secessionist group, diplomatic sources said here yester-

day.

The aid workers were kidnapped last Thursday in the Boma national park in southern Sudan by a group calling itself the Liberation Front of Southern Sudan.

Those abducted were two Americans, a Canadian, a Dutch national and a West German. Their names were not mmediately available.

Sudan has a long history of tension betweeen its mainly Christian south and Muslim north. The south waged a rebellion against the north from 1955 to 1972.

Last month the Sudanese Government said it had put down a mutiny in the south in which 70 rebellious soldiers were killed.

In April a group of foreign and local aid workers were taken hostage by the Tigré People's Liberation Front in Ethiopia and released earlier this month.

The sources said negotiations were going on between embassies of the nationals concerned and their captors but could give no further details.

The park is just to the west of the Ethiopian border in the south-eastern corner of Sudan, about 200 miles east of the southern provincial capital of

#### Cuba ready to discuss emigration

ers still in power.

precision in the matter, saying that he was born "in about 1996".)

Malawi (formerly known as Nyasaland) gained full indepen-dence from Britain in 1964, and

since then Dr Banda, who was a

general practitioner in Britain for many years, has pursued a

pragmatic, pro-West foreign policy, and is the only African statesman to have exchanged

ambassadors with South Africa.

Although Malawi's six mil-lion inhabitants are, in terms of

per capita wealth, among the poorest in the world, the

country is more than self-suf-

The present tension can be

traced to the return to Malawi

from exile on Christmas Eve, 1981, of Dr Orton Chirwa, a former Justice Minister and

ficient in food.

From Bernard Gwertzman (New York Times)

Washington Cuba has informed the United States that it is willing to discuss the return of some of the Cubans who came to this country illegally in 1980, but only as part of overall negotiations on normalization of emigration between the two countries, according to Admin-

istration officials. Cuba, in a formal Note delivered on June 17, in effect spurned an official request from Washington to take back unconditionally a few thousand undesirables from the 125,000 Cubans who emigrated by boat from the Cuban port of Mariel in 1980. Most of them were who are now in

until Cuba agreed to their return, the United States would continue to refuse immigration visas to Cubans who did not have close relatives who were American citizens.

in its counterproposal the Cuban Foreign Ministry told the American interests section in Havana that Cuba was ready to discuss conditions for normalization migration between the countries.

If the United States was ready to discuss this on a basis of absolute equality and mutual respect, it said, the Cuban Government would accept such

#### **New victim** of shake-up in Rangoon

appointed minister of the newly-created Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, has re-signed from his Cabinet post along with several other High-ranking officials, according to

The agency said Burma's powerful State Council also accepted the resignations of Brigadier General Myo Aung Quartermaster General and former commander of the Rangoon Command, and Colonel Kan Nyunt, the military intelligence chief.

These unexplained resignations coming after last month's custing of Brigadier General Tin Oo, a key figure in the Bursmese leadership, have been gradually increasing in saw as a big Government shake

The latest series of resignations has brought the total number of office holders who have left their various government posts, or whose services have been terminated, to nine.

The number is expected to rise until the special People's Congress (parliament) session set for July 22 gets underway.

General Tin Oo, aged 55, until last month one of the most powerful figures in Burma after President Ne Win, was sudden. ly dropped from his: official

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## Shultz arrives to Indian criticism of envoy

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

Mr George Shultz, the Ameri- wise that could not have been can Secretary of State, arrives in prevented. India today to find that Indo-American relations have suddenly taken a turn for the worse. As chairman of the Non-

Aligned Movement, Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, may feel it inappropriate for her to be seen cudding up too close to the Americans, and India is still sore about the massive of sophisticated injections being acquired by Pakistan

But whatever the reason, when Mr Shultz steps off his aircraft at Palam airport he will walk into an atmosphere suddenly soured by what appears to be an orchestrated campaign against Mr Harry Barnes, the American Ambassador herc.

Mr Barnes, a reasonably wise career diplomat, gave an inter-view to two Indian jounalists as part of the run-up to the Secretary of State's visit. He was pressed to explain why the United States had admitted the leaders of the Khalistan movement - expatriate extremists campaigning for an indepedent Sikh state to be carved out of

Mr Barnes explained that America was an open, democratic society and allowed all kinds of political extremists to explain their views there, just like in India..."There were some people coming to India, for instance," he said, "to advocate a separate, indepen-dent Puerto Rico. But we do not

go around complaining." It sounds reasonable, but perhaps an experienced career diplomat should have known that the Indians would resent the analogy. Punjab is an integral part of the union of India, and its richest state. Puerto Rico is - in Non-Aligned cycs at any rate - a colonial appendage. The Puerto Ricans referred to came to Delhi as delegates to the Non-Aligned summit, and even if the Government had wished other-

Members of the ruling Congress (I) Party in Parliament have protested vociferously about the comparison. The Delhi municipal council has mounted a campaign against the Ambassador.

Even Mrs Gandhi lent fuel to the fire by appearing to criticize the Ambassador when she returned from her trip to Europe last week.

The communist parties have of course had a field day, going so far as to suggest that the statement betrays official though covert support for the Khalistan movement

Yesterday Mr Barnes felt constrained to issue a clarifying statement. He said: "I feel very distressed over the controversy I was only commenting on the question which I understood to refer to the exercise of free speech in the United States and India I was not drawing any analogy and any such interpretation is, therefore incorrect."

Mr Barnes also announced a donation of 250,000 rupees (£165,000) to the Prime Minister's relief fund in response to the flood devastation in areas of

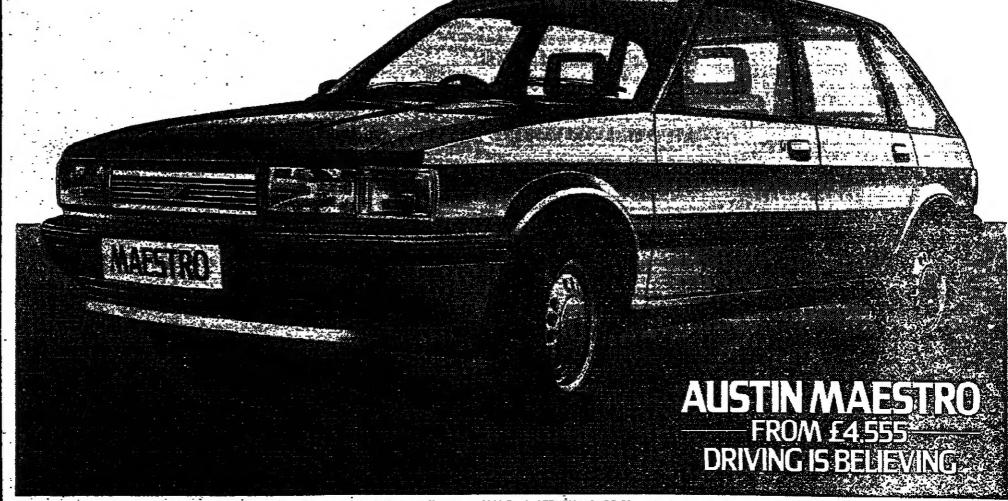
Gujerat.
The dispute will be allowed to die down soon, but the fact that it had been allowed to develop with patent official encouragement is a sign of how

fragile relations are. A good deal of progress on substantive issues of difference between the two largest democ racies will need to be made during Mr Shultz's short visit.

It is widely expected, for example, that some formula for providing spare parts to the Tarapur nuclear power plant, held up by the US since 1978 over what happens with the reprocessing to spent fnel, will come out of the visit. But also needed is progress on alleviating US opposition to India's attempt to get concessional aid from the Asian Development Bank and other agencies

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# Ruling party at 30-year low

Signor Ciriaço de Mita, secretary of the governing Christian Democratic Party, which suffered a serious setback in the weekend's general election, is due today hear the views of his immediate colleagues on what the press widely describes as a

political earthquake. The fact that the country's leading party lost six percentage points to reach the lowest point of its three decades of power, is a spectacular change. As soon as the results were known there was talk of an extraordinary national congress to review the party's position and examine at least the possibility of a change in the secretaryship. Signor de Mita did not reject the idea in

informal comments yesterday. He said: "I may have been inadequate in putting over a policy which I believe to be the right one. This policy was not mine personally and was not just an invention. It was called for by the country.
"It was a request for change

which came as well from you journalists, and we as a party might think that the demand had been put forward simply for the sake of doing so." He is expected to summon

his party's national executive for a formal inquest next week. For the moment, the one type of government which can be seen to emerge from the new parliament is the same sort of cralition in power when the

That was a four-party grouping led by the Christian Democrats. Signor de Mita helieves that the Republicans, who did well in the elections, should come back into a fiveparty coalition.

The differences he saw were that the coalition this time would have less parliamentary backing and the other members would have to give more thought to the problems of government, rather than leaving everything to the Christian Democrats alone.

The other three parties to which he referred as partners are the Socialists, the Social Democrats and the Liberals.

Milan (AP) - Signor Angelo

Rizzoli, the former chairman of

the Rizzoli publishing empire, which includes the Corriers

della Sera, was arrested early

vesterday on charges of illegal

transfer of funds abroad. It was

his second arrest in four

Signor Rizzoli was taken into

custody by agents of Guardia de

Finanza, Italy's customs and tax

police who arrested him at his

home in central Milan, on a warrant issued by two Milan

judges investigating the collapse of Banco Ambrosiano, one of

the largest Italian private banks.

He was detained pending

questioning.
Signor Bruno Tassan-Din.

the former managing director of the Rizzoli group, had been arrested on the same charges

made by Italian judges on

originated from Izmir in Tur-

key. It turned up in Piraeus for

Paris (AFP, Reuter) - Presi-

cedented hour-long radio break-

fast talk yesterday, said that he had not yet taken any decision

on the making of a French neutron bomb, but that France

could mass produce it whenever

He was questioned about an interview given by M Charles

minister, to the West German

magazine Der Spiegel on the French neutron bomb.

Mr Mitterrand replied: "France holds itself ready to

mass produce the neutron bomb. We must be ready to

have the technical means to do

so. But the decision to do so has

not yet been taken.... I am the

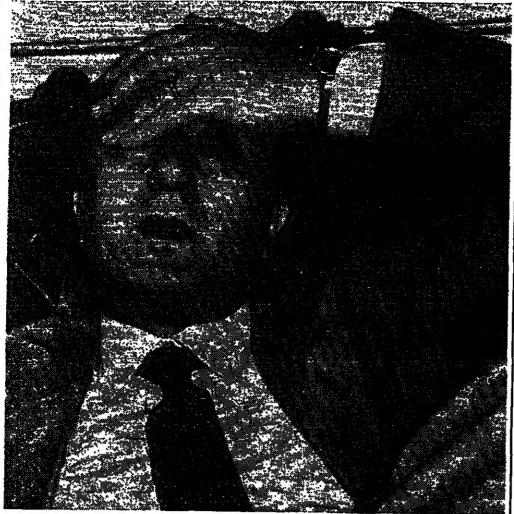
only one who can make the

worldwide speculation that France had decided to produce

M Hernu's interview set off

deposits in a Swiss bank.

earlier this month.



sponsibility would have to be shared more widely could be taken as implicitly recognizing that the Christian Democrats have lost something of their

convened on July 15. In the meantime the caretaker comeantine the captuater co-alition led by Signer Amintore Fanfani will continue to attend to ordinary administration. Signer Fanfani will no doubt follow the custom by promptly offering his resignation.

If the President decides to accept it he will be faced with

renewed demands from both the Socialists and the Republi-

Signor Rizzoli: Detained

for questioning

fraudulent bankruptcy. Both

were released after several weeks in jail pending trial.

Signor Angelo Rizzoli, aged

1978, after difficulties arising

from links to two big scandals.

Former press chief

arrested again

The value of alleged illeal 39, the heir to a publishing

funds transferred abroad is dynasty with worldwide inter-

Signor Rizzoli was first He was alleged to be a member arrested with his brother Alberto a secret Masonic lodge, P2, to last February on charges of since outlawed by Parliament.

Greeks hold arms ship

From Mario Modiano, Athens

The Greek coastguard is they discovered 54 large cases of holding a small British cargo arms.

Ship which was found to be Customs officials said the 2.5

manufacture.

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He would also have to weigh the would also nave to weigh the view put forward by Signor Enrico Berlinguer, the Com-mutist Leader, that for the first time there is the possibility for the formation of 2 democratic government with-out the Christian Democrats.

In the last parliament, Senator Giovanni Spadolini, the Re-publican leader, became the first non-Christian Democrat

Leading article, page 11 A necessary shock, page 19

#### Dutch pick site for missiles

From Robert Schuil

The Dutch Government has designated Woens drecht air force base in the south of The Netherlands as the site where 48 medium-range Nato missiles will be deployed if the Dutch Government decides to honour the 1979 Nato two-track

In a letter sent to the Lower House yesterday Mr Job de Charges. Ruiter, the Defence Minister, described the designation of Señor Woensdrecht as a purely technical decision – the choice of the air base in no way prejudiced the Government of the Argentina in October, the Government's final decision time military Government on whether to base the missiles granted him political asylum.

Political observers believe, hereful that the decision which was originally scheduled to be taken at the end of the summer is meant as a sign of good will towards Holland's Nato particular and to intimate the The Country of the summer and to intimate the The Country of the summer and to intimate the The Country of the summer and to intimate the The Country of the summer and to intimate the The Summer and th estimated to be about £16.5m.

The alleged illegal transfer the Rizzoli group, which he came to light through checks took over from his father in ners, and to intimate that The days while a formal extradition Netherlands will decide in request was awaited. In the favour of deployment if the lintermediate Nuclear Forces was delivered two days before talks in Geneva remain without the deadline.

In iis thought that Mr Rund Lubbers, the Prime Minister, was in favour of taking the decision now to strengthen Dr Helmut Kohl's hand on his forthcooming visit to Moscow,

In a private letter to Dr Kohl
on June 7 Mr Lubbers is said to
have told him that The
Netherlands would seek to
follow the West German
example over the deployment of carrying a large consignment of arms cargo included 90 arms and ammunition without proper documents.

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registered at the Port of rounds of ammunition. They London, was said to have did not specify the country of ether for or against continuing membership of Nato before the The authorities said the supplies and repairs over the ship's Irish master, Captain weekend Customs officials said Kirk, said he had been bound promised referendum, Señor Felipe González, the Prime Minister, told party members

#### Extradition of Bolivian requested

From Andrew Thompson Buenos Aires

The Argentine Foreign Ministry has received a formal request from the United States for the extradition of Senor Luis Arce Gomez, the former Bolivian Interior Minister, who is wanted by a Miami court on international drug trafficking

Señor Arce Gomez, a former

Despite this, he was arrested

Mr George Bush, the US Vice-President, took time off from diplomacy on his European tour yesterday to partner Bjora Borg in a doubles match that proved conclusively that there is at least a measure of compatibility between the Reagan Administration and Socialist, neutralist Sweden.

After a somewhat disastrops

After a somewhat disastrons

first set in which Mr Bush, aged 59, seemed to be having difficulty with his serve, perhaps caused by back trouble that at one time

threatened last-minute cancel-

lation of the match, he and

Borg fought back to triamph 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 over Mr Wilhelm Wachtmeister, aged 60, Swe-

Washington, and another former Swedish champion,

Jan-Erik Lundquist, aged 46.

Watched closely by gum-chewing American security men and with a police

helicopter hovering over the court in Stockholm's Reyal

Tennis Hall, Mr Bush de-scribed the event as "the thrill

Borg, aged 26, who flew to Stockholm for the match from

London where he has been

commentating at Wimbledon, displayed his own diplomacy

when asked to comment on his latest partner's game: "It was

great fun," he said, "he's very

den's Ambassador

a Miami grand jury. Señor Arce Gomez and 16 other people have been accused by Mr Stanley Marcus, a United States federal attorney, of benefiting financially from a "protection" racket offered to drug dealers sending cocaine to the United

#### Palestinians to be moved

# Israel goes ahead with radical new approach on refugees

Emotional arrival

Tel Aviv (Reuter) - Sixteen

members of the Vashchenko family of Pentecostalists, five

of whom spent more than four years in the basement of the US Embassy in Moscow as

part of their compaign to leave the Soviet Union, arrived in

Israel yesterday with their dog Volcano to an emotional welcome from well-wishers.

"The plan is to bring forward

some conceptions and models to improve the life of the

refugees and 10 show the Arab countries how the refugee problem can be absorbed.

Dilemma grows over US aid

increase its direct economic

support or else provide other forms of financial concessions.

The report, parts or which were heavily censored, provides extensive details of Israel's defence relationship with the

Israel was the first country to-

be exempted from paying some of its military debts when the US decided to "forgive" repay-ment of half its military credits

in the wake of the 1973 Arab-

Israel war, seeing should a 9 55

in contrast to the 12 years allowed most recipients. For the

Israel is also allowed to repay

the US it will not longer be able to do so by the 1990s. At that stage the US will either have to

ance in 1984.

A confidential plan outlining a radical new Israeli approach to the problem of the more than 300,000 Palestinian refugees living in squalid camps in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip has been approved by an influential ministerial com-Minister without Portfolio.

The plan, which foresees the movement of thousands of the refugees into private housing on subsidized plots of land, and renovation of many of the existing camps (there are 19 in the West Bank alone) and the movement of some to new locations, will be submitted for full Cabinet approval within the next few weeks,

It is understood that the ministers do not envisage providing Israeli finance for the ambitious and expensive scheme and hope it can be financed by international funds, both from governments and institutions such as the World

Rumours about the existence

of such a plan have already caused widespread unease among the refugees, who fear that the hawkish Begin government is working in secret on a politically motivated scheme to undermine their 35-year-old status as dispossessed persons with a right to a homeland

In an interview with The
Times, Mr Mordechai BenPorat chairman of the Minis
Them out of the area which is Porat, chairman of the Minis-terial Committee on Refugee Affairs (which was established anter last summer's invasion of political one."

Lebanon), disclosed that after A revealing insight into use approved by the common larger than the plan and the plan are specified to the plan are spec

Israel, already the largest

recipient of American economic

and military aid, will soon have

to seek additional US assistance

simply to service its growing debts unless it is able to cut

back on purchases or military

equipment, according to a new

report published here.

The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of

Congress, says that such a reduction will not be possible.

unless agreements are nego-tiated with Israel's Arab neigh-

The report, the most compre-

hensive study to date of

American aid to Israel, says that

Israel will face severe debt,

country became independent in

April 24, when the government press office published the text of Among members are many an interview given by Brigadier-leading figures in the Govern-General Shlomo Itya, chief of ment, including Mr Yitzhak the self-styled "civil administ-

Shamir, Foreign Minister and ration responsible for the West

Shamir, Foreign vanuable Bank:
Mr Moshe Arena, Defence Bank:
We are interested that the Minister, so it is expected that We are interested that the the proposals will easily secure. United Nations Relief and full government approval. Works Agency (the body re-Mr Ben-Porat, the Iraqi-born sponsible for the camps) leaves. since it constitutes a political visited 15 of the camps before obstacle.

drawing up the plan and used "There is a clear interest to his fluent Arabic to talk with maintain the refugee camps as some of the refugees. Yesterday, evidence of the Palestinian he refused to give exact details problem, and this is a catalyst of the scheme or to say how much of it will be made public for unrest. Today we are talking with Minister Ben-Porat on a number of ideas with the intent of gening refugees to leave the camps for economic reasons." even after it has been submitted

Yesterday, the Israeli scheme was angrily rejected by a number of Palestinians approached by The Times in the West Bank. Mr Usama Odeh, a lawyer and resident of the sprawling Dheheishe camp on the outskirts of Bethlehem, said: "We are against the outside renovation of this camp or any

The status quo of the camps is temporary, according to international law. The Israelis just want to solve the problem of the refugees and ignore that of the Palestinian cause."

Supermarket bomb: bomb exploded in a Jerusalem supermarket yesterday, slightly injuring two women, a police spokesman said, Reuter reports. spokesman said, Reuter reports. The authorities detained about a dozen Arabs for questioning. The incident occurred in Rehov Hapalmah, in the western sector of the city.

Later, a mine exploded in a field outside the Marelins monastery on the road to Bethlehem, where soldiers were clearing an old minefield. Two soldiers were slightly wounded

have half or its \$1,700m in

American 'i interests in the

Meanwhile, President Reagan

has signed legislation authoriz-

ing \$150m in economic aid to Lebanon and an additional

the purchase of American

A peaceful

in Poznan

From Roger Boyes Warsaw

nessed 27 years ago scenes that

quarters was attacked, buildings were ransacked for weapons and

which commemorates the fallen

workers - a cross erected during the Solidarity era after pressure

from the now-outlawed union -but some 150 Poles, many of

them employees at the Cegielski engine factory, were allowed to lay their wreaths undisturbed.

The ceremony was seen as the first of a series of tests for

the changes of approach of both the Solidarity underground and

the Polish anthorities after the Pope's visit to Poland.

Last year, in the first hot summer after imposition of martial law, a demonstration erupted around the cross and

the authorities brought out the usual armoury of water cannon

and gas and baton charges were

Shortly before the demon-

stration, the Poznan party chief, Mr Edward Skrzypczak, was dismissed and replaced by a

general, partly because of his plans to celebrate the anniver-

sary - the memories of the deaths of miners shot after

martial law was imposed was

This year, the Roman Catholic Church has taken

charge. It has been advising the

Cegielski workers - from the

plant where the 1956 riots

began - to commemorate the

occasion peacefully.

A Mass is to be celebrated for

the dead workers of 1956 and,

though hands will no doubt be raised in the defiant victory

salute, no trouble is expected.

It is still too early to judge

whether the tranquility in Poznan is a sign of things to

come, of police moderation and

the final abandoning of the

undergrounds' ambitions to stir

up street unrest at every

symbolic anniversary.

still freash.

military equipment.

#### Space link by Russians a success this time

Moscow (Reuter) - Two Soviet cosmonauts delicately docked their Soyuz T9 space craft with the Salyut 7 space station and went on board, Tass reported yesterday. In April a three-man crew had failed in the

docking attempt. Tass said the Colonel Vladimir Lyakhov and Flight Engin. eer Aleksandrov were on board the orbital complex and feeling

Blast-off from Baikonur had taken place less than 30 hours earlier. Before crossing over into the 47-ton space station the crew had checked the pressure tightness of the link-up module.

#### Libya denies role in Chad

Cairo - Libya has denied direct involvement in the insurrection in Chad, but accised Egypt of preparing to intervene and said that if it did so, Libya would not stand idly by Robert Holloway writes.

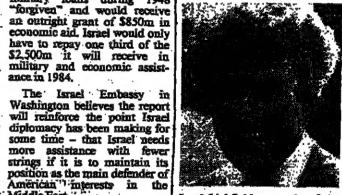
Mr Abdul Ati al-Obeidi, the secretary of Libya's foreign liaison bureau, a post equivalent to that of foreign minister, said in a telephone interview that Libya regarded Mr Gou-kouni Oueddei, the rebel leader and former president, as the legitimate leader of Chad.

#### Baby taken on freedom swim

Komitini (AP) Two Turkish political refugees with a 12-month-old baby swam across the Evros river to Greece and requested asylum. One, a housewife, was joining her husband already in Greece.

Paul Rocu, a Romanian athlete who won the silver medal in the steeplechase at the weekend Balkan Games in Izmir, sought political refuge in the US embassy later.

#### Lichfield crash



Lord Lichfield, a cousin of the Queen, who lost two teeth when the car he was driving was in head-on collision with another in Ibiza. After treatment in a clinic for cuts, bruises and shock he was discharged but two people in the other car were hurt, one seriously, Lord Lichfield was taking photographs on the Spanish island for a car parts calendar,

#### Airport bomb

Frankfurt (AP) - Police dismantled a home-made bomb at Frankfurt airport, 24 hours after it was supposed to go off near a passenger terminal.

#### Evren handover

Ankara - President Kenan Evren bands over his title of Armed Forces Chief of Staff to Armed Forces Chief of Staff to General Nurettin Ersin, the present Army commander tommorrow. General Necdet Urug, deputy land forces commander and secretary-general of the ruling national security council, takes over full command of the Army.

#### Nato switch

Brussels (AFP) - General Cornelis de Jager of the Netherlands takes over as chairman of the Nato military council on Friday, it was officially announced. He suc-ceeds Admiral Robert Falls who is retiring from active service.

#### Flood toll rises

Delhi (Reuter) – The flood toll in the western state of Gujarat mounted to more than 900 dead or missing. Thousands of people are still marooned by swirling floodwaters in the low-lying areas of Junagadh and more rain is forecast.

#### Defiant march

Montevideo (Reuter) -Hundreds of Uruguayans mar-ched from the presidential palace through the centre of Montevideo shouting anti-Government slogans on the tenth anniversary of the coup which brought the military to

#### Top balloon

Paris (AP) - Two Polish balloonists, Stefan Makne and Ireneusz Cieclak, landed in Bavaria after flying 435 miles to win the 1983 Gordon Bennett balloon race. They took off from the Place de la Concorde, Paris, on Sunday. Two American balloonists died during the

#### Salavdor blast

San Salvador (Reuter) - A bomb exploded across the street from the US embassy here as the Government defied threats against a former Defence Minister by sending 21 rebel prisoners for sentencing. There were no casualties or damage.

#### first 10 years Israel pays only Lebanon and an additional interest, and then pays interest \$100m in loan guarantees for Although at the moment it interest, and then pays interest can just balance the \$800m it and principal for the next 20 owes the US each year with years. Under the current aid Bill Shaikh's debts alleged

problems in repaying its mount. Israel is also allowed to repaying debts which total more than its military loans over 30 years, \$25,000m (£17,000m) since the in contrast to the 12 years

to exceed £1,500m Bahrain (Reuter) - A mem delay on his interest payments, ber of the Kuwaiti royal family on a \$100m (£65m) loan signed has become the most prominent last September. The loan is due believed to owe more than

£1,500m financial sources in the Gulf said yesterday. Shaikh Khalifah Abdullan al-Khalifa al-Sabah, who is married to a daughter of the Emir of Kuwait, is said to have turn is said to be owed about 800m dinars from transactions including share deals during the Judge Dibur is now studying

stock market boom. Efforts are being made to unravel his financial affairs and it is thought unlikely that the royal family would permit one of its members to fail to meet

victim of last year's Knwait to be repaid in three months stock market crash, and is and may have to be extended. The loan was from a group of nine banks, four in Bahrain and others in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Tunisia and Oman. Shaikh Khalifah is in hospital

were reminiscent of the storming of the Bastille.

Workers went on the rampage shouting "Bread and freedom", the prison gates were thrown open, a militia head matters was estacked building. recovering from burns susnot available for comment.

His problems are part of a vast web of interlocking debts were ransacked for weapons and more than 50 people were killed, many of them by frightened policemen.
Yesterday, the anniversary of the 1965 riots, was marked peacefully. Two militia vans were parked near the cross:

The speculative boom cenred on the unofficial market, set up to deal in the shares of Gulf companies. After the

his commitments.

He has, however, asked a number of banks to grant a to total over \$90 billion.

# Game, set, match to Bush and Borg



Diplomatic volley: Mr Bush in play with Borg.

good at the net and he hit a lot of good shots."

Perhaps it was the red, white and blue sweat band he donned for the second two sets that improved Mr Bush's game. Experts at the tennis hall had nothing but praise for the Vice-President's volley but

Elsewhere there indications that Swedish-American cooperation on the tennis court is unlikely to be extended to the diplomatic

refused all comment on his

tuation in the Middle East. We had a lively and stimulat-

After meeting Mr Olof Palme, the Prime Minister, on Monday, Mr Bush admitted that there had been disagree-

ment on a number of issues, principally European disarma-ment, US involvement in Central America and the

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the neutron bomb. In Moscow yesterday Tass attacked any French development of the neutron bomb and suggested Paris wanted to bring in West German financial support for France's arms build-

defence of his unpopular tution which I inherited". austerity policies imposed last The President, who is suffer-ing a dramatic slump in popularity, rejected calls for early elections and a referendum on his economic

Neutron denial by Mitterrand

He has the lowest popularity ratings of any French president for 25 years. He chose to speak

on the peak-time show as part of a new strategy to explain his policies and improve his image, In an increasingly bitter

political climate, M Jacques Chirac, the Gaullist leader, and other opposition figures have urged him to call a referendum on his economic and social policies and consider early parliamentary elections. The National Assembly,

dominated by the Socialists, is not due for reelection until 1986. M Mitterrand's sevenyear mandate as president He said it was to easy to call for a referendum which had

M Mitterrand's radio inter- "absolutely no place in place in view was mainly devoted to a the framework of the consti-

municipal elections showed "a lack of confidence in the Government" and the majority of the left; but he said he had always believed that his first three years as president would be his most difficult "because of the unfinished structural reforms and the widespread world economic slump".

France, he said, was "ill-prepared for this economic war which is still being waged". The situation had been worsened, he added, by the United States "with its colossal budgetary deficit and excessively high interest rates".

He repeated his commitment to the revival of France saying that this required sacrifice from everyone, especially the weal-thy. The Government's immediate priority remained the reduction of inflation to 8 per cent and 5 per cent next year along with curbing unemploy-ment. Inflation was 9 per cent

# debts of 700m dinars But he in

# anniversary Poznan, a city distinguished by its civic tranquillity and dedication to commerce, wit-

arising from the boom-and-bust of Kuwait's official stock market and the unofficial Sonk al-Manakh last summer.

Gulf companies. After the market crashed last summer, the debts involved were found

## THE ARTS

Arts ministers come in two varieties: high profile and low profile. Norman St John Stevas was high, Paul Channon low. On the face of it Lord Gowrie should be closer to Stevas. Educated at Eton and Balliol, he regularly inhabited the gossip columns in the Fifties and Sixtics - for becoming an earl at 15. for playing a teddy boy in an Eton home movie, for marrying a former pupil at the school where he taught English. And there was his poetry ("Lord Gowrie can be amusingly world-weary and has a casual transatlantic knowingness that is not always unattractive" - TLS).

into the cuttings in the Seventies after we had all got over the breakup of his first marriage and the revelation that he had a manservant named Mr Mustard. The dilettante image began to be undermined by steady political work in the Lords. Eventually he became Minister of State for Employment and then deputy to James Prior in Northern Ireland – a role in which he now says he deliberately cultivated a high profile for political ends.

Now he is at Arts - as if his art-

freedom sag

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suddenly caught up with him. Yet, perhaps conscious that it always looks as if any MP who has been to the opera is in the running for this now peripheral post, he firmly argues that that is not the point.

"I have strong artistic taste and strong prejudices myself. But my own feeling is that if I'm appropriate at all it's not because of this background or those tastes, it is because in a number of fields I have a rather strong practical experien of the economic suburbs of the artistic centres - in the art business and the recording industry. It's important when one is arguing as a Minister, you have more credi-

The emphasis, therefore, is to be on good sense and good manage-ment. The arts are as much part of Lord Gowrie (left), in his first major interview since he became Minister for the Arts, tells Bryan Appleyard how he hopes to tackle the job

# Nearer the heart of the economic debate

the central economic debate as anything else. On the basis of this analysis Lord Gowrie went to Mrs Thatcher and argued the case for moving the Ministry out of the Department of Education and Science. It is now technically under the Privy Council but, he firmly maintains, only answerable to the Prime Minister, a quality it shares with his other job as head of the Management and Personnel Office.

"That doesn't mean that Athens arrives tomorrow, but it does amount to the establishing of the Arts Ministry nearer the centre than it has ever been."

At that centre is, of course, economics. And economics these days tends to mean financial stringency and the management of deficits. There will be no significant

increase in available funds so the arts, in order to achieve any growth at all, will have to tighten up management and streamline themselves like any other operation.

What I'm really trying to say is: all right, the arts are micro in terms of the total numbers of people or money involved or compared with other aspects of the national budget, but the problems they face are the same, whether you are dealing with the economy in its larger emphasis or with the Royal Opera House or the Arts Council. We have found enormous areas to improve our own internal procedures and my job is to continue that push within government. Now maybe government is soggier than other organizations but I suspect the other organizations are

soggy as well."

The drive is on for value for. money. It is a negative role but the Minister sees it as essential in order to achieve anything positive. Its emphasis may be distressing for the organizations, most of whom feel they have been on their uppers for some years now, but at least they may welcome his objectivity and commitment to the arm's-length

"They don't want to be told by the Arts Minister that they should produce better plays. If I started to be a colourful and up-front kind of aesthete I think I would run into the most furious criticisms and well-

In response to the widely-voiced suspicion that the Government has been putting its placemen in key positions in the arts he asserts that

the Tories are, in fact, "reliable and jealous guardians of the indepen-dence of these bodies" and he attacks Ken Livingstone and Tony Banks for pushing the arts towards centralized direction and political control.

Yet it is difficult to believe that the eficiency drive does not have some implications for the policy and direction of the Arts Council. Perhaps the Minister betrays himself when he points out that more emphasis on subsidising the individual artist directly would be cost-effective - "In economic terms this is pounds can really hit the spot," Such a move, of course, would represent a significant change of direction but the Minister is at pains to stress that it is only how he would argue "if I were on the Arts Council".

Elsewhere the orthodoxy appear to prevail. He warmly endorses the controversial appointment of Luke Rittner as Secretary-General of the Arts Council and he pledges continued commitment to the growth of private sponsorship "not to relieve us of our obligations but to improve the overall picture". So, in spite of the cuttings, perhaps the profile is to be low. Lord Gowrie wants to be Minister for the Arts, implying a humbly representative role rather than parliamentary connoisseurship, a Channon rather than a Stevas.

That role may reflect a genuine analysis of what is required but it also must to some extent reflect his personal desire to remain "at the centre of the debate". Its precise implications for the arts would seem to be more of the same, though it is at least to be dished out by a poet.

As I leave the Old Admiralty Building where the Ministry now dwells, the press officer disinge-nuously asks what I thought of his boss. "Well, he's not like his press cuttings", I reply, sensing that this is what he wants to hear. "No, he's not", he agrees with scarcely disguised relief.

Concert

cert, in a delightful performance

of Milhaud's suite La Cheminée

Corporately they keenly sen-

sed and enjoyed the contrasting

du roi René.

Television

## Cosmetic changes

The Johannesburg Wanderer Club was once a strictly white preserve; now, as Ron Pickering Sport and the Boycott (BBC 1), its members "point with pride find himself rather in the to the fact that it now has 20 position of the man who would blacks among its 14,000 members". That observation points to one dilemma within South Africa, and within South African sport. The Whites have been so committed to, and dependent upon, the notion of apartheid that even the smallest change is to them extraordinary. To those on the outside, it seems almost derisory - less than nothing in fact, if it represents only a token or cosmetic change.

There is, of course, discrimination still and Mr Pickering's forceful commentary examined many aspects of it the lack of Renoir. In this show we have sporting facilities within the virtually all his principal works, black townships, the inadequate pitches, the occasional Black allowed to use the predominantly white gymnasia. No-where could the fallacy of "separate but equal" development be shown more clearly and Mr Pickering's conclusion seemed to be that, although at a professional level-South African sport is becoming non-racial, at an amateur level it remains resolutely segregationalist.

he problem for South Africa is that its social injustices can be seen quite clearly in a sporting context; although it was suggested that you cannot have normal sport in an abnormal society (I would like the idea of a "normal society" defined, however), the brutalities of the Soviet regime are not to be discerned, for example, in the composition of their Olympic

Nevertheless sport is an indication, or representation, of a nation's culture - and that is precisely the problem. If white South Africans insist upon a policy of separate development, then genuinely desegregated sport will seem to them to be the first stage in the dissolution of that which they wish to preserve. Token changes, or changes within the context of apartheid itself, are all they can allow. The danger in concentrating upon sport alone is that it might lead to the assumption that, since it is only sport, descregation can be ac-complished with the same ease as, for example. American athletes were banned from the Moscow Olympics. If it is to be accomplished, it will only be as part of a much larger and more

## Paris galleries

# Manet's awkward honesty

see a painter driven irresistibly

course: on the contrary, a ately wanted acceptance, revisitor to the great inclusive show at the Grand Palais which is how Paris marks the centeninologically, just before his death). is how Paris marks the centen-ary of Manet's death may well In several respects Manet is the most, as we would say, Victorian of all the Impressionists. It is not realy surprising that by 1907 one of Proust's characters have liked Hamles more if it had not been so full of was observing that the scandal-ous quality of the nude Olympia quotations. There are certainly no major revelations in the way had evaporated and "Ca Pair d'une chose d'Ingres", or that Britons, faced with La Musique aux Tuileries of 1862, may find of important pictures we have never seen before (at least in reproduction), and one has to work quite hard so as not to let this slight dėjā vu quality become a drawback to the show. themselves ever so faintly reminded of Frith. It is, in any case, unavoidable: Manet was, after all (apart from Probably something like that is what Manet's conscious mind wanted. But as we follow his Bazille, killed in the Franco-Prussian War), the earliest dead career chronologically, from the early copies and echoes of and the shortest lived of the Impressionist brotherhood, and Delacroix, Rubens, Murillo, his producion was never com-parable to that of, say, Monet or Velasquez and Rembrandt, we

by what he sees, and how his own evolving sensibility forces him to see it, into a route he with a very generous selection of the lesser. The question it would rather not travel and a poses is not so much whether way of artistic life he would not have chosen at all. What is most we can find a new and different astonishing about this grand succession of paintings is their awkward uncomfortable hones-Manet as how we respond to the opportunity, for ouce, of seeing Manet alone and seeing him ty. It is something which The excitements of the show emerges from the works one by do not lie on the surface; but-they are very definitely there. What we see, in effect, is the one, but much more powerfully

In some ways Manet is the most inclined to break with the whole Maitresse de Baudelaire coumysterious of the Impression- Salon system of official French chée, or even by the unsettling ists. Not the obvious way, of art, the one who most desperinformality of La Chanteuse des rues, eating cherries from a paper bag as she (apparently) enters the room. Then come the looser brush-strokes, the experiments with plein-air painting (a bit selfconscious, some of them synthesis of Un Bar aux Folies Bergere - the last thing we see The mystery of Manet has, in

fact, been staring us in the face. It was just difficult to see it until this show brought all the evidence together. He has been described by one critic as a "peintre-philosophe", but that is probably overstating. Never-theless, the quality of his art as shown here proves to reside not so much in the technical innovations (if, indeed, Manet himself initiated anything), nor even the quality of vision, though that is superb, but in the fundamental brainwork. We are made conscious as never before (the last major retrospective was in 1932) of the man's mind always working, always thinking its way through difficulties. always seeking ways through the labyrinth of earlier art to a new way of achieving centrality, always ready to accept the logic of its own processes, however from seeing them all in context. uncomfortable. We are used to To begin with, they are more thinking of Impressionists as birth of a modern painter. As socially than technically un-reactors rather than actors. But every student remembers, and a compromising we can feel central to Manet's art is a again the shock that must have conscious and continuing act of been caused in the early 1860s creation. This is a show, in by an unsparing image like La parts, to ravish your senses, but



The Manet show runs until August 1. It makes an intriguing centenary show: in 1883 Manet died and Monet entered a new lease of life by moving into the most astonishing odysseys what was to be his home and of modern painting, from the

even more it is a show to blow one of his principal subjects for the rest of his life, his house at Giverny. The show, therefore, is limited to work Monet did after comparison with a show on the Manet's death and gives one to other side of town. Claude wonder, fruitlessly, how Manet Monet an temps de Giverny at would have developed given the Centre Culturel du Marais, even half of Monet's remaining which runs until July 17. This 43 years of life. Monet's also is, by coincidence, a development, as vividly catalogued here (with many pictures long unseen in Europe) is one of

Conscious and continuing act of creation: Manet's

#### **Tuckwell Quintet** St John's/Radio 3 The weather had turned round in a grey Smith Square, but the Tuckwell Wind Quintet brought

precise but generally distant notation of shifting light effects in the early 1880s right up to and through the abstraction-barrier with the last Nymphéas the warm languor of the South of France to St John's for Monday's BBC lunchtime conof the 1920s.

The Monet retrospective of a couple of seasons back was a solid. Establishment job. This show, as usual in the Marais, is an adventure, first washing you with sound (Debussy, of course) in a blinding white space, then leading you through a maze of small, irregularly-shaped rooms which bring together variations on the same theme or offer sudden startling glimpses through a narrow opening of what is coming next. Nor does the show gloss over Monet's curious lapses: some of the paintings from the period just before his cataract operation are very unpleasant indeed, with their coarse handling of paint and bilious colouring. But it must also be said that there are similar lapses of judgment even when there was nothing wrong with his sight: right next to paintings of miraculous delicacy ike Maisons à Falaise, brout lard are the almost wilfully rawedged paintings of rock and sea at Belle-lie. At least, that is how I see the comparison; others, I suppose, might appreciate the extroversion of the Belle-Ile paintings and find the mist and snow scenes wishy-washy. The Marais show does not take sides, but admirably eathers the

ments up to you. John Russell Taylor

Nicola Kimber, whose legs are

lovely and whose French is

about as good as the songs

I was seated too close to

judge, but the dancing looked

sharp enough and our black

waitress's performance was more fun than most up on stage.

In the last resort, only a

nightlife punter in the £30-a-

head group could say whether

this is too tatty (or tatty enough)

for the buying market, and would hardly care if the impresarios could probably have endowed an orphanage

with what they spent on it.

nuances of timbre within the work's relatively narrow, understated range; individually they relished its nonchalant asides modality. The movements fol-lowed each other like so many scenes from medieval street theatre, seen through the haze of time's distance. After the mock solemnity of Derck Wickens's oboe in the opening "Cortège" came the wry antics of "Jongleurs", the barking horn and flute roulades (Barry Tuckwell and Peter Lloyd) of the "Chasse a Valebre" and the magical horn-calls of flute and clarinet (Robert Hill) in the closing "Nocturne". The most beguiling item in the programme, though, was the

Six Bagatelles for Wind Quintet, written by Ligeti between 1951 and 1953 while he was living in ments of piano pieces in which Ligeti set himself little tests of craftmanship on, as it were, a compositional shoestring. The irst one, for instance, ta interval of a third and tosses it into the air in syncopated fragments, piccolo cocking a snook at the chattering bassoon. In the second, stark single lines of unison and octave doublings are joited and bent by insistent little minor second figures, and in the third an ostinato figure balanced against Pan-like strophes of song creates a fascinating sense of hovering movement in stasis. After a movement in memory of Bartók, the piano's percussive nature inspires and triumphs in the final scherzando.

Peter Lloyd bowed out and Nina Milkina bowed in for a pleasing, though little more than dutiful, account of Mozart's Quintet in E flat for piano and wind, K452. The programme will be repeated on Radio 3 next Sunday at 1.05pm.

Hilary Finch

The hero of David Williamson's play is a workaholic university lecturer who has neglected his family for nine years for the sake of a still unfinished thesis, only to be pipped at the post by an academic rival. His reponse is to renounce his ambitions and set about becoming a model husband and father, whereupon life in the family becomes more intolerable than ever. Moral: once a perfectionist, always a

central place in the action.

# The Perfectionist Hampstead

few hold against him, Manet

was the least willing rebel of all

the Impressionists, the least

perfectionist.

The fact that his wife appears as the narrator gives you fair warning of the story's bias. The Perfectionist belongs to the defensive category of male feminism, allowing women to have all the good arguments and all the sympathy while still allowing the man to hold the

Peter Ackroyd In this case, despite the manifest intelligence of the

writing and some passages of painfully accurate comedy, the exercise is self-cancelling. Barbara, the wife, begins by saying we are about to witness an open-marriage experiment; and the play duly goes on to debate such matters as shared domestic responsibility, equal professional opportunities extra-marital sex. But, as she happens to be married to a character like Stuart, there is never any chance that the

> .The first act (much the better the two) takes place Denmark where Stuart's academic workload is such that Barbara rebels and engages a male babysitter, so as to get down to her own thesis on attitudes to breast-feeding in the inner Melbourne suburbs. Eric, the babysitter, is a gentle

drop-out who happens to speak six languages and play jazz piano; and the impact of this unmilitant Marxist on a household of hypertense Australian over-achievers provokes a delicious series of dislocations in their fixed routines. Also, the. part is superbly played by Michael Maloney, whose minor

the bend.

Thereafter the action moves back to Australia, and a series of collisions with Stuart's parents. The design makes perfect sense. There is the overbearing barrister father (Godfrey Jackman), still bullying his boy to the top and exploiting the ex-actress wife who compensates with and drink for her lost career. When Stuart turns family man, he can see them as a ghastly forecast of his own married life. But, with experiment is going to succeed. the disappearance of Eric, he has no real antagonist.

The other characters are well drawn and Robin Lefevre's cast (particularly Barbara Flynn as the wife) excel in standing up themselves without sacrificing identity to anger. The same cannot be said of Paul Freeman's Stuart who, through no fault of his own, stands out among these entertaining satellites as a ravenous and irreclaimable bore. The Perfectionist could have been a comedy or a contribution to the stage or converging on a ferminist debate; its trouble is convenient birthday boy with a that it is neither one nor the

Irving Wardle Casanova-period

drive Stuart even further round 66477

Theatre

Piccadilly

Finally unveiled after three months of all-too-public postponements and rewrites, this show has a new title that still, if you pronounce it as everybody seems to express justifiable self-doubt. The backing is American, but it is for no musical, rather for a tacky piece of dinner-cabaret à la Parisienne, that the harmlessly erandiose interior of the Piccadilly has had its stalls ripped out for jampacked tables and its

proscenium and boxes crowned with gigantically hideous eyes. I cannot say how good the dinners are now at the Crazy Horse (they are acceptable here. though dear, if you pay), but if that raises memories of the smell of dressed meat, the petulant complaints of a French couple next to you, a crowd of singing waiters surging on to the cake and sparklers, and ladies dressed as Dietrich or a butterfly in grapes leading into a

bare-breasted chorus girls in black and white feathers impersonating tigers get ordered round the stage by a black boy with a whip, shows that these producers have nothing to learn from the most tasteless soft-And who is Arturo Brachetti? His name suggests he may be an Italian nephew of a well-loved British diseuse, but even Dame

scene where everybody ends up

undressing, then you are not far

off. A subsequent scene, where

Hilda Bracket would baulk at partnering a girl miming (and most of the numbers are mimed) while strung with mussel shells and seaweed. His rendering of Violetta's brindis from Traviata suggests that he might understudy the drag singer in A Patriot for Me if this show closes quickly enough. His performance is an unsatisfying mixture of epicene prancing nippy conjuring tricks, like drawing a sword through a lady or sawing her in half, and technical tricks like going airborne as an angel, for which the technical staff might justifiably have demanded a curtain call as showy as his. Most of the real singing is left to

#### Rock

Nick Lowe and Paul Carrack

something that is neither selfconsciously serious nor elentlessly frivolous, that beieves in the ultimate power of the well-placed unison triplet, that thinks in terms of a straightforward analysis of the human condition: "She used to do the Pony, she used to do the Stroll - I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll".

in a song which, given time, Chuck Berry and Eddie Coch-ran might have composed together. He has a lot more where that came from, and we heard much of it on Monday night when he and his current partner Paul Carrack mangurated the Capital Radio Music Festival's week at Dingwalls in front of an audience prepared to lose pounds in sweat so as to enjoy their music in the

Lowe and Carrack think in John Percival Lowe on bass guitar and

sprang.

Carrack on keyboards, ac-companied by Martin Bel-mont's all-action guitar and

months.

"How Long", which he sang with Ace, and Lowe's "Cruel to be Kind" persist in their more recent compositions. Who could resist Carrack's white soul delivery of "Lesson in Love". "Always Better With You" and 'I Need You" (this last a perfect Lowe-penned pastiche of Smokey Robinson's compositions for the Temptations) or Lowe's current single, "Ragin' Eyes", a simmering country rocker more potent than anything the California cowboys can invent?

This concert also included "Burnin'", Lowe's aptly titled rockabilly piece; the Mose Allison-styled "Once is Too Much"; a pleasing treatment of Wilson Pickett's "634-5789"; and a lengthy dub-reggae coda tacked on to "How Long", featuring Belmont's most eloquent work. The music had the rancous glare of fairgrounds and the introspective wonder of the bedroom Dansette: emotional

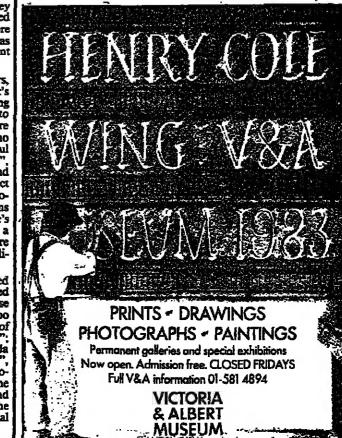


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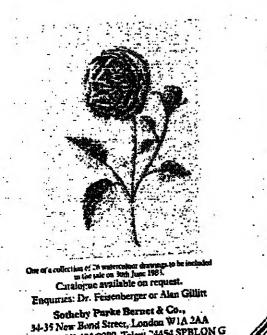
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Symphony in D Sadler's Wells

Having taken seven years to reach London, Jiři Kylian's Symphony in D has hit the town in a big way, with three different companies giving it here within three weeks. Luckily, it is a ballet that actually benefits from such exposure: every cast I have seen in it brings out new

The Houston Ballet led off the series at Sadlers's Wells on Monday. Nothing in their London repertory has shown better the company's strength. The ballet is an elaborate joke about the tautrums and tribu-lations of a ballet dancer's work. More-or less everything that can go wrong does so, but it is only finny because in fact everything goes right, the false steps are misplaced partnering comes off

The joke starts with the title the music actually being parts of two separate symphonies by Haydn, the "Clock" and the "Hunt". That principle of fragmentation and juxtapo-sition runs also through Kylian's choreography, making the jokes look different according to how the dancers tackle their roles. The continuous chuckles

greeting the Houston dancers in it acknowledges their stylish-ness, skill and engaging presentation. Ben Stevenson, their director, has built a consistently strong team. I only wish I could enjoy his own choreography. But the theatrical flair that holds his Peer Gynt together is less apt for smaller, concentrated works.

Luckily, most of the audience responded more enthusiastically than I could to his "L". In that an all-male cast perform energetic steps in a winsome way to crash-bang percussion, as what we are told is a tribute to Liza Minelli. Zheng Ban Qiao is a tribute to an eighteenth-century Chinese painter of that name. He spent his life studying bamboo: not a subject that lends itself to dance. Li Cunxin looks alternately earnest or inspired, Janie Parker drifts through, and the ensemble wave poles or hands gift-wrapped to suggest bamboo

In the remaining work, Doris Humphrey's Water Music, women arch and lower their backs while crouching, and run in lines that meet and fall back. It is meant to suggest moving water, but either Humphrey was off form when she made it (1928) or the reconstruction does her choreography less than

**Dingwalls** 

Even in these times, pop music occasionally opens up to admit

Nick Lowe wrote those lines, intimate context from which it

three-minute chunks, and they proceeded like the best radio show you could imagine. Trading lead vocal parts, with

Bobby Irwin's drums, they produced a beautifully varied set which made it all the more mysterious that neither has come up with a hit in recent The fault is hardly theirs, since the virtues of Carrack's

Richard Williams

Walker looks at how the authority spends its money, and why

Mrs Thatcher is gunning for it

The Greater London Council has two faces: Kenwood as well as Ken Livingstone.

On one side is a benign public authority which helps keep life in the capital civilized. It runs the computer that makes the traffic lights change colour in sequence along the Cromwell Road, renews the gaskets on the fire brigade's pumps, replaces the lavato-rial tiles along the Rotherhithe Tunnel, promotes Purcell at the Queen Elizabeth Hall and screws up blue plaques

to dead dignitaries.

The other GLC is sometimes less visible, but often much more controversial. It spends large sums on "planning", shuffles public money from ratepayers to the London Lesbian and Gay Centre, and meets on the third Tuesday of the month in a Parliament-sized debating chamber to bicker and swon rhetoric between the bicker and swop rhetoric between the parties in front of half a dozen yawning members of the public.

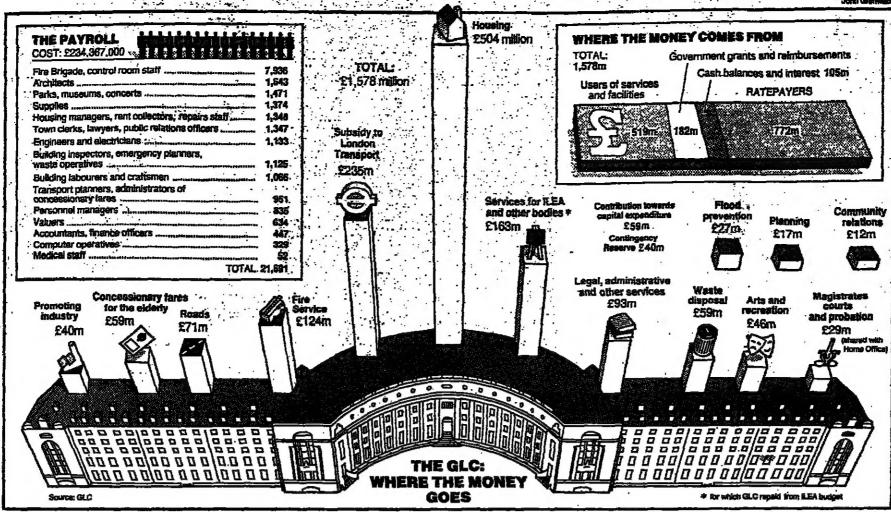
When there is talk of abolishing the GLC - as now, though not for the first time - ask, first, which of the GLCs is for the chop. Stop the Kenwood openair concerts on warm June evenings and middle-class amenity suffers; close down the Woolwich Ferry and a lifeline in a neglected part of south-east London is cut. But abolish the job of its major spending decisions, though the "chief economic planner" and who otherwise LT runs as an autonomous the "chief economic planner" and who will care? End those County Hall will care? End those County Hall body.
shenanigans that pass for local democracy at work and how many Londoners

County Hall, built in the 1930s by will even register the fact?

Joe Public or Ms Londoner cannot go far outside their doors without the GLC's functions making some impact. In Tower Hamlets and Thamesmead, in fact, the GLC may be a Londoner's

pedestrian crossing he uses to get to the behind these wooden doors actually bus stop. His red bus journey is do? How much of the £770m contriblines that mark the bus priority lane; its well? engineers periodically inspect the bridge that carries the bus over the

In the office, our Londoner's safety depends, in part, on inspections by GLC firemen. His waste paper ends up - after collection by the borough council - at a GLC transfer station,



playgrounds and piers for the pleasure affair has shown to be a risky use of craft on the Thames. It runs the ratepayers money. "culture bunker" on the South Bank and subsidizes the Museum of Lon-

The organization which provides these services will have, during 1983-84, a gross turnover of about £1.5 billion. Its County Hall cousin, the Inner London Education Authority (which is, legally, a sub-committee of the GLC, but which is in practice a separate organism), costs another £1.1 billion. Over in St James's is the headquarters of the third arm of the London municipal body, London Transport. Its revenue budget in 1983 is about £750 million, of which the GLC supplies £235 million. By law the GLC has to approve LT's budget and

Herbert Morrison and still redolent in its wood-panelled massiveness of a bygone era when people were proud of their councils. Joe Public rarely walks the many miles of County Hall corridor, which is as well because he in the street, the GLC sited the questions. What do all the people lected. The council painted the white sinks into this bottomless bureaucratic

The firemen, the barrier-builders and the park keepers are the visible GLC. But in County Hall are the hidden functionaries: for "members' services" (£3m); the "policy and intelligence programme group" (169 strong) which is in addition to council – at a GLC transfer station, eventually to be burnt or buried.

At the weekend, the GLC provides football pitches (231 in all), adventure

The less visible GLC includes millions of outstanding loans to housing associations, which the Strongbridge

And at the top of the pile are the politicians, 92 elected for single-member areas based on the parliamentary politicians, 92 elected for single-member areas based on the parliamentary constituencies, who are provided with secretaries, phoues and facilities that the festival Hall complex.

But will abolition of the GLC save money? Privatizing the Iveagh Bequest secretaries, phoues and facilities that MPs across the river at Westminster drool over.

How will the problem of the two GLCs be resolved by those civil servants who, according to the Queen's

The table gives a rough guide to GLC functions. Some, like the Thames barrier, are indisputably London-wide. Whoever occupies County Hall, some public body will have to meet its debt interest and carry out its maintenance — and that of the Thames bridges.

Some GLC function, like parks, are occuping the public back horsest and carry out its maintenance.

shared with the borough councils and Metropolitan Police.

Mrs Thatcher to follow the advice some of her radical-right adviser

**GLC Function** 

Waste disposal

Roads, crossings

Arts and recreation

Flood prevention/ River Thames

London Transport subsidy

privatized. Let Londoners cease to get their Beethoven and Bartok on the cheap; invite an entrepreneur to bid for

would save, but would also be controversial Some £80m could be saved - at a proverbial stroke - by repealing such Livingstone innova-tions as the GLC's community re-Speech, are now busy working on lations and industry and employment proposals for abolition?

In large measure these programmes. In large measure these consist of grants to "voluntary" groups or provide employment for highly-paid County Hall functionaries (whose number has increased this year by

At a guess, some 9 per cent of the GLC rates bill (which costs an owner occupier more than £3 a week on average) could be saved without much could be allocated to them. Camden inconvenience to the Londoner (albeit Council, for example, maintains with some squealing by recipients of Waterlow Park, 350 yards away from grants). Save a further 16 per cent by Hampstead Heath, which belongs to ending the GLCs housing function—the GLC: why not give the heath to but the cost would have to be borne by Camden? In theory the fire brigade the boroughs such as Tower Hamlets could be split into 32 parts - more and Greenwich which would assume likely the government would put it the responsibility, and besides there is under the Home Office, like the still debt interest to find, For the rest, letropolitan Police. major savings can only come from cuts
Other GLC functions could, were in the subsidy to London Transport or

ce of employing fewer firemen. Or letting s, be the traffic lights go on the blink.					
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## Alternative models in the US and France

New York: local power

"Mr New York" is the city's directly-elected mayor, Ed Koch, who stood down from Congress to rue for what is considered a more influential position. As in London, elections are on party lines. Together with an elected city council, the mayor is responsible for education and the other major municipal services. The federal government and the state of New York like only a minimal involvement. Administration of services is hived off to professional. ration of services is fived off to protessional;
managers, except in the vital area of
finance, where there is a directly-elected
comptroller. Public transport is run by a
nominated metropolitan transit authority.
"New York's finest" - the city police - are
part of the mayor's responsibility, too. A
consortium of banks and financial institutions keen a class wetch on city finances. tutions keep a close watch on city finances through the Municipal Assistance Corpor-ation, which stepped in during the 1970s to rescue New York from bankruptcy.

#### Paris: central government

Despite recent moves to give some power to

city authorities, Paris is closely supervised by the French government. The government appoints a prefect for general administ-ration in the Paris area and another prefect to run the civil police. Another government official has extensive delegated powers over planning, and major projects – such as the Les Halles/Pompidou Centre development – are financed and supervised by the government. Paris does have an elected mayor, like other French cities, who is elected on party lines. In the French tradition the mayor, Jacques Chirac, is also a member of the parliament and, without possessing much formal power, is able to act as an advocate for the city's needs. Public transport, heavily subsidized, is run by a special authority with no elected members. Major services, such as edu-cation, have never been the concern of the

#### moreover... Miles Kington

# Do you read me, Luton Airport?

For many of us, sitting around at Gatwick or Luton airports on our holidays is the only chance we get to catch up on current reading. Here is a selection of new summer books which will fit neady into hand luggage or, later, airport litter bins.

Starving Makes You Fat (Dutch Elm. Books, £6.95). Geoffrey Cannon has evolved the amazing theory that going without food altogether makes you put on weight. He has studied the case histories of 50 political figures who went on hunger strike but then went on to gain weight when their demands had been their demands had be met. At least two of them became president of their country. Cannon's conclusion: don't fast unless you take politics seriously.

Terrorism Makes Yasser Arafat (Chateau Windus, 1983). Richard Wunderkind traces the decline of Arafat's power in the past year and evolves the amazing theory that it is entirely due to demoralization, caused by people constantly coming up to him and saying: "I'm Yasser, Gizza job, I can do it." This goes against the normal theory that his decline is due to wearing pyjamas and never shaving. Either way, it is a sombre study of a once powerful man ousted by younger, more fiery rivals.

The Battle For The Sunday Times (Observer Gossip Team, £3.50). A hastily produced volume covering the bloodless coup whereby strong man Frank Giles was ousted by fiery, thrusting 23-year-old Andrew Neil, in an effort to get down the weight of *The Sunday Times*. It failed disastrously, the paper is still grossly obese and weighed down by unread

The Battle For Private Eye (Military Study Unit, £15). A sober but gripping study of last week's bloodless coup in which elder statesman Richard Ingrams was ousted by seven-year-old Ian Hislop, dynamic ex-editor of the Ecomonist Komic Kuts Section. The conclusion of the 600-page study is the thousand form to the page study. study is that thrusting, fiery young men will always, with the proper tactics, take over an ailing command. This is followed by a hastily written appendix covering Ingrams's return from holiday to take over from the ailing, worn-out seven-and-a-half-year-old Hislop.

Running Makes You Go Backwards (Hamilton House, £8.50). After a lifelong study of running, Geoffrey Cannon has come up with the revolutionary theory that, although the vast majority of joggers go forwards, running backwards may actually be better for you. By exercising seldom used muscles, it has a more immediate effect on the body and does wonderful things to the metabolic does wonderful things to the metabolic rate (there is a diagram). In time it may lead to your becoming editor of The Sunday Times, though Mr Cannon is too modest to stress his own candidature.

The History of St Frank-Giles-in-the-Strand (Betjeman Press, £20). this wonderful old structure receives sympathetic treatment, combined with an appeal for more money now that it is not so often used. There is a drawing.

My Yorkshire (Riding Press, £7.95). Roy Hattersley puts forward a persuasive argument for his election as leader of the Yorkshire Writers Party, ahead of such fancied candidates as Keith Waterhouse. Michael Parkinson, Fred Trueman, etc. His claims to have the biggest collection of tram tickets in the country are not in doubt, more problematical is his insistence that only writers born in Yorkshire are qualified to captain or even join the party. This seems a deliberate ploy to disqualify the hugely popular James Herriott. There is a photograph of a gob-stopper.

Travel Gets You Nowhere (Stationery Press). Geoffrey Cannon has spent a lifetime going all over the globe; now he concludes that he might just as well have stayed at home for all the effect it had on his weight, knowledge or indeed chances of editing The Sunday Times. His coaclusion: you can learn much more about the world by reading about it than going there, especially by buying books like Travel Gets You Nowhere.

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The Greater London Council's servative plan for a "motorway study which concluded there was osity with grants of money to fate was sealed not when Mrs box" in central London was a case for keeping the GLC. groups of all kinds, with the effect Thatcher won her second term immediately scrapped.

Abolition of the council has but a decade ago in a never-end-ing series of hearings on a now become practical politics for massive document known as the two reasons. The first does Mrs.

cross-town routes, the plan was were set to work. Months later still-born. The oil-price boom. grand rates reform was as far

London Government Act which established it, the GLC could not about previously, in a desultory compel either the boroughs below it or the government above it. statesman, Lord Marshall, did a And when regional planning went out of fashion in the mid-1970s, the council was left with only a residual role.

Even its conception was the result of a compromise. The Tory government of the day wanted to kill off the perennially Labourcontrolled London County Council, which covered the inner area, but did not want to offend the powerful suburban counties and extend the GLC boundaries to the limits of the conurbation. The GLC could not be trusted with running: the Metropolitan Police, which remained under central control and when, in 1969, a Labour government gave the GLC responsibility for London Transport's finance, the council

botched the job. The GLC became a classic democratically accountable instance of a pendulum authority, Major services such as fire The GLC became a classic veering from Conservative to Labour every four years. One of the sharpest changes occurred in Ken Livingstone could be 1973, when, upon Labour's replaced by a Tory at a future assumption of power, a Con- election

Greater London Development Thatcher's government little Plan.

Thatcher's government little credit. In 1979 she was faced with Intended to be the blueprint implementing a rash promise she for the capital's fiture, pinpoint- had made in 1974 to do away ing growth centres and drawing with household rates; ministers recession and the rejection of away as ever and - so as to be Maplin as the site of a third seen to be doing radical things airport helped kill it.

But the main reason behind its failure went deeper. It was the GLC's lack of power. Called a "strategic" authority by the 1963
London Government Act which Abolition had been talked

way, until a Conservative elder For the GLC

London needs a voice like other

need to be run on a London-wide

Services should be

of building a stage army of people

Mrs Thatcher, so we are told, has not finally given up on rates reform. Meanwhile, abolition got on the political agenda for her second term of office. What clinched the argument

against the council was Mr Ken Livingstone.

At County Hall the Livingstone phenomenon at first meant, in the words of Miss Valerie Wise, the house feminist, "sitting at a life-size Monopoly board", But there followed the Law Lords' rejection of the GLC's cheap fares scheme and legal objections to Labour's complicated plans for enterprise boards and industrial regeneration.

One of the most striking aspects of the Livingstone regime has been its unparalleled gener-Against the GLC

Abolition would save money The GLC duplicates services

with the boroughs It lacks the power properly to be

The GLC will be inefficient whichever party is in control : in the two years since he attained power Mr Livingstone has made himself — or been made, since he has had spectacular attention from the mass media - into a national celebrity. Some would claim he is the bestknown socialist politician in the country. He certainly is a vocal affront to the Government's policies of municipal economy and financial prudence.

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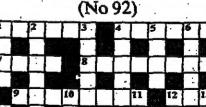
the GLC but do not appear on its

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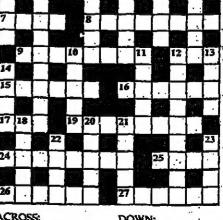
Mrs Thatcher has little to fear from the GLC's Conservatives. In recent years they have been riven, and only last week they lost three of their members after criticisms of their role in the management of housing associ-ations to which the GLC had lent

The London boroughs' attitude towards County Hall is equivo-cal. The Tory boroughs, led by Kensington and Westminster. have for some time been agitating for the end of the GLC and its precept - the amount the boroughs have to collect from ratepayers on its behalf. The Labour boroughs, especially those in the centre, defend their party colleagues at the GLC for their role in transferring resources from rich to less well-off parts of the capital. But even they are often critical of the duplication of planning and road management functions with County Hall.

One thing is certain: the day Mrs Thatcher's Government abolishes the GLC, the only people who will be on the streets will be Mr Livingstone and Labour Party politicians. The public will not be moved.



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#### JOANNA LUMLEY'S DIARY

# Of maxi-jodhpurs and Denver boots

I parked very near the shops ... well, on the pavement outside, to be exact ... and cantered inside. In these days of restricted parking and Denver Boots, I find it is often safer to drive straight to your destination, nip in,

nip out, and speed off. The lack of logic in the application of the Boot astounds me: if the car is so dangerously parked, is causing such congestion, why weld it

10 the spot for two or three hours? I must say they are quite a gay colour but I digress. Inside the shop, which was having a sale, I had climbed into a pair of white, sawnoff jodhpurs which, not displaying iucidiy enough their size of the label, were far too big. Suddenly the manageress cried "Look out! Traffic warden! run!" "But ..." I said, pointing at the trousers, "Run!" she repeated. Pausing only to throw on a surgeon's shirt and some dark glasses, I galloped out, activated the



machine and parked by the dustbins in the next street. As I walked back past a pavement cafe, I was aware that all eyes were on my vast dhoti breeks and the enormous amount of sale labels fluttering off hem waist, neck and sleeve. When I got back, it appeared that the young warden would have been happy to leave me in my safe, illegal position for the time it would have taken me to de-breek and say so.

My beloved Aunt notched up threescore and ten on Thursday, which is difficult to believe as she is still whistled at by drivers as she vaults on and off buses. We celebrated with a surprise party; some of us were expected, but the scret guests made very satisfactory entrances and were greeted with cries of annazement and displays of affectionate disbelief. We dined at a favourite restaurant, ate sumptuous fare, propped our elbows on the table. The Aunt, who has hitherto always seemed in command of her marbles, said to no one in particular. "Oh, gramme Jo does . . . This is Your

Diddley-dum on a good train to Bournemouth to see a dear one in his summer show at the Pavilion. Maybe it was the baking, hazy sunlight or the bland blue waste of the sea: whatever spell Bourgemouth wove, I was caught in a trice in its arachnean net. We set off to see Corfe Castle, windows wound down in the small car, arms already going brown in the sun. The great jagged ruins loomed above us as we parked in a leafy lane, and walked under the ramparts along a shady footpath in flowery solitude. This is the way to see castles! Imagining them as they were before the



duced them to rubble contemplating in silence the stony strength of the achitecture. We turned the corner and came upon several school outings, two groups of foreign visitors and squadrons of toddlers. The school children were the first to spot us. "Hi de hi Sapphire," they yelled, getting us

both in one, as it were. We puffed on up the crumbling masonry with set smiles, and gazed across the sleeping countryside far below. "Cooee Purdey", said a face a foot away, framed in an archway. "Hi de hi." As we stumbled hastily through the castle gates into the village, the air rang with boots of recognition, the towers bristled with beady eyes. Another trip to Dorset - West, this time - to stay with favourite cousins on a small farm, deep in a hish green valley with a trout pond, and surrounded by hills covered with gorse, foxgloves and rabbits. Dine on home-grown everything. Sleep like the dead: rise early to help feed the chickens and geese, ducks and bantams. Catch horses and ride round farm. Change into silk dress, put on face and drive to Yeovil to open Scout Fayre. Walk through guard of honour cubs, while band plays. Speeches of welcome and then judge baby competition. (This was the only bad bit of the day; how can you judge babies? They clearly don't give a button, but the anxious faces of the parents still haunt me. When I was a baby, I could easily have been given to a 200). Stroll around stalls: buy basket, child's cardigan, neck-lace (30p). Five on a Secret Trail, pencils, scones, the lot. Win Granny doll in lucky draw. (Actually, I don't think I did win it: I think they gave her to me to make up for my spectacular bad luck in all the other



lucky draws.) Farewells, drive back

This summer weekends are full of fetes, fairs and open days. On Sunday Battersea Park jammed with would-be mountaineers and reggae inds on the Capital Venture Day. last week the long hot day at Chessington, where the police and the Variety Club played co-hosts to 13,000 children. On Tuesday, we have a rather smaller occasion: the launch of the appeal for Chiswick Family Rescue. I went down to the Refuge on Friday to help with the television film and saw again the crammed, dingy rooms, the hopeless inadequacy of the kitchen, the bedrooms where damp bunks jostle babies' cots, the broken windows and bare light bulbs. One small boy followed me around, watching me closely. "You look different from a month ago." he said, looking critically at the voguish plait at the back of my head. "Last time you

Coping with a death wish

# FIRST PERSON

Veronica Stokes's daughter walked out of hospital to try to die, and no one could stop her

It was not just the knowledge that my daughter was missing that chilled my blood that hot summer evening last year. It was the realization that the hospital, where I thought she was being safely looked after, had let her go. The fact that they had been obliged by law to let her discharge herself nearly led to her death later

Jane had been ill for some time. Recurrent eating problems of anorexic type, interspersed with periods of depression had plagued her late teens and young adulthood, Last winter she had been further weakened by glandular fever and, urged by ourselves and her London GP, she had been attending the psychiatric department at a nearby

hospital on a weekly basis.

The summer months had seen little improvement in the depression. Life at work had become more uncertain, and redundancies were cutting into the staff at the office where Jane worked. The fact that her younger sister, Anne, had recently married seemed only to rub in her own problems.

Then in July came a devastating family blow - my husband and I were both unexpectedly made redundant at the school where we worked, and were obliged to move from the house which had been home to all the children almost as long as they could remember. We moved to our new home, an old thatched cottage, on an oppressively hot day towards the end of the month. Anne and her husband, John, had come down from London to help, bringing Jane with them. All day long, as we sweated in and out with our belongings, she lay face down under a tree on the lawn, saying she wished she were dead. Over the next few days, things got steadily

Each morning she would say, as if in the grip of some compulsion, that she could not, would not, live out the day. She seemed driven out of her mind by black clouds of horror beyond her control. It was also beyound our limits to cope as day after day we tried everything to help her, from hours of sympathetic and loving listening to more practical methods such as long swims and

Feeling out of our depth, we took her to our own local doctor. He assured us that it was highly unlikely that she would actually attempt or succeed in committing suicide, and prescribed anti-depressants. We got the distinct impression that we were

over-reacting in his view.

I was not convinced, and became increasingly anxions if I called her and got no reply from her room. At the end of the week she decided to return to her job, and with considerable misgivings we saw her on to the train.

The following Saturday, Anne rang us to say that between them, she and Jane's GP had got Jane admitted into the psychiatric unit of the hospital she had been attending as an outpatient. Jane had gone willingly, at the end of a week in which she had alarmed her office companions by talk of throwing her self from the windows, and dis-tressed her boss by saying she would never see him again as she would be

dead by Monday.

We felt relieved that Iane was in safe hands at last, and would now begin to receive appropriate help. On the Monday I went up to London to visit her. Anne and John gave me supper, and we walked to the hospital. It was then that I learned that my gravely depressed, suicidal daughter had left the hospital at lunchtime. Discharged berself, with their consent. A nurse even got out a rule-book to show me

that they had no way to stop her.

I felt a rising tide of panic. "But why weren't we TOLD?"

"She's over age, and didn't ask for anyone to be told." incredible as it seemed, they were

"What do we do now!" I asked hopelessly. The nurse shrugged, quite sympathetically. "You could try looking for her."

#### Horrible fantasies raced through my imagination

How do you start looking for someone who is missing in central London? You ring the Metropolitan Police with a description and list her everyone you can think of who might have seen her or know something. Jane had already been missing for eight hours.

searched her bedroom for any clue that she might have returned. But Anne could tell at a glance that nothing had been altered disturbed since Jane left for the hospital. We walked rather desperately round the rest of the house; anything to be occupied.

The three other tenants were away on holiday - two of the rooms were deserted, the other locked. It was a stifling hot night, and seemed to get more and more oppressive as the hours dragged on. I thought of telephoning my husband, but de-

lay down on the sitting-room sofa. I wanted to hear any sound of a key in the front door lock. Between midnight and four am every horrible fantasy raced and

tumbled through my imagination. I saw a body dragged from the Thames...mangled on a railway line . . . perhaps worst of all, a lonely figure just lying somewhere. I pictured a funeral; and the empty place at Christmas dinner. At four am, I heard someone in

the bathroom above. Then foot-steps, and silence once more. Maybe Anne was awake too. I decided to make a cup of tea for us both as I had had enough of my sleepless vigil and I went upstairs to see who wanted tea.

On the landing, I could hardly believe my eyes. The door to Jane's room was open, the light was burning. Jane herself was lying on the quilt, fully dressed.

I rushed in, gabbling with relief:
"Darling, where 'HAVE you been?
Are you all right? When did you get in? How did you open the front door so quietly?" She answered quite slowly. "I've been upstairs in Peter's proper I locked puretty in when I see room. I locked myself in when I got back from the hospital. I've taken such a lot of pills, and I do feel

She had been lying upstairs for about ten hours, after taking dozens of asorin and some paracetamol and half a bottle or so of vodka. It didn't take long for the ambulance to arrive, and we were soon in the casualty department of the nearest hospital - waiting while the necessary procedures were carried out. The nurse told me that she had seen a girl kill herself with a smaller dose luckily Jane was strong. Paracetamol was the main danger, as it can cause liver damage. She would have to be on a drip and watched carefully for a

day or two. Later, in the ward, Jane would only whisper: "I wanted to die . . . I still want to die."

Four days later, out of physical danger, she was transferred back to the psychiatric ward at her original

cided against it. What could he do, hospital, and I returned home for far away in Hampshire? After all, the weekend. A friend's daughter Jane might yet walk in . . . was to be married, and we had

Around midnight, we decided to promised to help with the wedding. try to get some sleep. John and Anne went to their room upstairs, and I my husband was taking the photographs, and we were having the bridegroom and best man to stay. I sat through the wedding blinking back my tears, watching a happy girl of Jane's age on her great day. As soon as we got home from reception we rang the hospital for

They were sorry, they said, but Jane had discharged herself that afternoon; had returned to her lodgings and taken another overdose, where a fellow lodger had discovered her. She was now, they believed, once more in the casualty department of another hospital receiving emergency attention.

Our feelings this time were nothing short of despair. How could we ensure her safety? Luckily we had Jane's GP on our side. At his request, a conference was set up at the hospital consisting of the consultant psychiatrist, a deputy psychiatrist, a psychotherapist, a nurse, Jane's GP, and ourselves. Jane came too.

The consultant was patient and charming. He explained that "sectioning" a patient, which means signing an order confining them to the hospital, was completely against his principles. Surely we could not possibly want our daughter detained against her will? She must be responsible for her own actions.

#### I began to feel I must be mad myself

We felt that this was our last chance to get Jane somehow kept safe until the nightmare compulsion to kill herself had passed, as it surely must, given time and help. We said we didn't care who was responsible -all we wanted was our daughter alive and safe. We pointed out that under the present circumstances it was impossible for us to lead any semblance of a normal life; we were obliged for our own peace of mind to ring the hospital several times a day to check that Jane was still there (as the hospital were not prepared to tell us unless we asked) and to hold ourselves ready to dash 70 miles to London at a moment's notice. All the while we pleaded, Jane sat in the room listening - or half listening - a pathetic figure in her dressing-gown. If she was in a state fit to take decisions, I began to feel I must be mad myself.

At last the psychiatrist leaned forward and gave us his decison; he was prepared to do a compromise deal with Jane and ourselves. he asked her outright whether she would be prepared to give him a promise not to discharge herself from the hospital again. Jane replied that she would try, but she couldn't absolutely promise because the overwhelming urge might sweep over her again. Very well then, the psychiatrist replied, in that case he would leave orders that if she tried 10 discharge herself, he was to be sent for personally to try to dissuade her. If he failed, he would; then sign a temporary section order which would in effect confine her to the hospital for 28 days. It was as though we could actually breathe again for the first time since she had

entered the hospital. This was not the end of Jane's suicidal phase. She is in another hospital now, still fairly depressed. and will probably remain there (at her own choice) for some months. But at least she has had the chance to get through the period of acute danger. And we can begin to hope

We all know the risks and evils of the system in some other countries, where people can be incarcerated for years in mental hospitals against their wills, merely because of their political beliefs, or on the pressure of some vindictive relative. Last summer we saw the other side of the coin; how, in this country, our respect for the freedom of the individual can sometimes lead to

# Family policy test

#### COMMENT

As the political dust settles, what substantial proposals will emerge from the Government's leaky Famiy Policy Group? Certainly, as a new report from the Stad Commission on the Family shows, any worthwhile "family policy" would place the needs of one parent families near the top of its agenda for the 1980s. Yet, a combination of conomic recession, public spending constraint and a return to so-called Victorian values could make this a grim decade for the growing number of such families. Indeed among one of the many batches of recently leaked documents that concerning the possible means-testing of child benefits was a reference to support for such families as "subsidizing immorality and illegitimacy".

What are the facts? Between 1971 and 1981 the number of one parent families increased from 570,000 to about one million and the number of children involved grew from one million to approximately 1.5 million. Today about one in eight children lives in one parent families.

How do one parent families fare? In financial terms the situation is bad: about 47 per cent on one parent families have incomes below, just at, or only 20 per cent above the supplementary benefit level, against 6 per cent of married couples with children. Children from one parent families represent about 43 per cent of all children in families dependent on supplementary benefit.

Low incomes are also associated with other forms of disadvantage. Housing is a prime example: one parent families are more likely than others to live in poor conditions: to have fewer amenities; to be overcrowded and to live in unpopular areas. Theree is also disturbing evidence that many lone mothers are isolated more at risk from mental

A wide range of evidence also shows that in general the children of one parent families fire badly in terms of education and behaviour. To many lone parents such

debate is a little academic. The likely fact is that Britain will continue to experience high levels of divorce. Conciliation services are crucial if the divorce of parents is not to mean also the "divorce" of the child from one of its parents. A better system of financial support is needed. Too many one parent families are dependent on a system of supplemen-tary benefits which was largely designed in the 1940s

The present debate about the abolition of the married man's tax allowance could have spinoffs for lone parents. Were some of the more than £3,000m locked-up in this allowance to be transferred into child benefit, this would help ione parents among others. Moreover, if the additional personal allowance for lone parents in the tax system was converted into a cash benefit, the level of the additional child benefit for lone parents - one parent benefit currently £3.56, could be signifi-

cantly increased. Family life in Britain is not being undermined, but it is changing. The rise of the one parent family is perhaps the most visible indicator of this fact. Unless social trends are understood and acted upon, too many children - the innocent victims of change - suffer from poverty, squalor and depri-

Malcolm Wicks

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## Service with no smile

From Mrs L. F. Wood, 8 Beadon Road, Bromley, Kent I read with interest your article "Flagging round the flag" (Friday Page June 10) because for several years I 100 was a Foreign Service wife.

While agreeing with many of the points made about the problems encountered, my experience would place the emphasis differently. We served n Vietnam, West Germany and Pakistan, and I benefited in many ways from living in all three countries. There were difficulties of

loneliness and disorientation but these were considerably less formidable than those caused by the Service itself. I came across many examples, and heard of many more. As well as inefficiences and maladminis tration, there were instances of blatant and callous lack of care. It appeared to be beyond the power of the Civil Service to ensure that those who, for example, failed to have basic information it was their business to know, who neglected to answer urgent letters and telegrams, or who failed to carry out their administrative duties, were removed from positions where they could mess up other people's lives. Their deficiencies, sometimes trivial individually, could cause much unnecessary distress to families

At first I was happy to take the rough with the smooth and accept the risks as a balance to the benefits, but in the end I realized I could no longersubmit or expect my children to submit to such treament. My confidence in the system had

Graceful age From Stanley V. John, 8 Centre Point, Avondale Square, Old

TALKBACK (Wednesday page, June 22). If one understands and is not afraid of sex it can still be enjoyed by the elderly. Helen

Gurney Brown is a successful and wealthy lady but I was appalled at the length she goes for her health and appearance. One really wonders how she finds time for anything else, let alone preparing her husband's breakfast. It is always pleasing to come across an elegant woman who allows herself to grow old gracefully, showing lines of character in her face instead of the deadpan look that

artificial beauty aids produce. insecure to resort to seeing a "shrink". If one understands life and has endeavoured to come to terms with it, one does not need to do this. It is only by suffering and experience that one comes to terms with life, but if one tries hard enough one can find contentment and peace of mind without ail the paraphernalia that Helen Gurney Brown goes through.

#### Pregnant stress

From Mrs Joanna Fulford. Garrowby View, Sherbuttgate Road, Pocklington, Humberside Doctors might well be con cerned about the real effects of hard or stressful work on pregnant women, or those trying to start families (Medical Briefing, June 24).

The Office of Population Censuses and Surveys would do well to investigate the effects of being in the teaching profession. The numbers of female teachers attending infertility clinics is considerable, and it would be a fairly easy task to collect data to support or mitigate the concern doctors treating working vomen, teachers or otherwise. Within the profession, we wryly say "The best form of

CORRECTION Dorothy Reilly's appeal (Friday page, June 24) is for £100,000,

"Sex and the 61-year-old Ms" Persistent attempts to barbecut in the face of a climate like ours say all there is to be said about the attractiveness of cooking in the open. For despite our dodgy weather, and the smoke hazard, and the offputting encounter we have all had at sometime with meat that was blue with cold on the other - as are the onlookers at many such feasts - the unique flavour of outdoor cooking makes gluttons for punishment of us all.

In more element climes than ours, barbecuing is an everyday business. The word itself comes from the Caribbean which has as sunny a reputation as can be wished, but its origins are distinctly rum. A barbecue was the wooden frame on which, it is said, human flesh, and later beef, was smoke dried over a hearth called a boucan. The natives who practised this effective method of food preservation were called boucaniers, and when they took to their have time to draw boats as pirate raiders they gave moisture from the flesh.

that trade its name, bucanneer. Caribbean barbecue recipes have changed a great deal since those far off cannibal days. In the English-speaking islands it is usual to "season-up" meat, fish or poultry in robust marinades that include, among other local ingredients, the wine of the country, rum.

eesoning-up marina Enough for about 1 kg (2 lbs) meat medium onion, very finely chopped

2 spring onions, thinly sliced small not pepper, seeded and inely chopped clove gartic, crushed tablespoons finely chopped

2 tablespoons finally chopped. celery leaves 2 tablespoons cane vinegar 2 tablespoons rum contraception is to marry &

1 tablespoon soy sauce teacher", and it works both Itablespoon fresh fime juice : Mix all the ingredients well together. Marinate the meat, THE TIMES COOK



#### **Shona Crawford Poole Eating under**

very lightly salted by the soy sauce, so salt the food a little more immediately before grilling it so that the salt does not have time to draw much Chunky beef kebabs tende-

rized in a marinade based on pineapple juice are a speciality of Anguilla. My tastebuds reckon pork and pineapple is a more toothsome combination, Pork and pineapple kebabs

1.35 kg (3 lbs) fillet or tenderloin of 1 large, ripe pineapple 4 tablespoons cane or malt vinegar

4 tablespoons molasse h teaspoon Tabasco sauce or

24 small onions, peeled 24 cherry tomatoes, or 12 small tomatoes, halved 2 or 3 large peppers

Cut the meat into 24 large cubes. Cut the pineapple in halves, lengthwise, then cut each half into three pieces. Remove the central core and cut 24 cubes of flesh from the segments. Set them aside. Squeeze the juice from the core and offcuts, using a mechanical poultry or fish at room tempera-interior at least two hours in finely and squeezing it in a sieve this mixture before cooking or cloth. If there is less than 150 over charcoal. This marinade is ml (hpint) juice, make it up to

that amount with unsweetened tinned or bottled juice.

Combine the juice, vinegar, cayenne in a shallow dish and mix well. Turn the cubes of 4 lemons meat in the mixture and leave them to marinate at room emperature for at least one hour and up to three hours. turning them occasionally. (Do not leave the meat in a pineapple marinade for any onger than three hours because the enzymes in the pineapple juice will tenderize it too much and the meat will lose its

the onions, minutes then take off the skins. If you are not using cherry tomatoes, halve the larger ones. Remove the stalks from the minutes, then drain.

cubes, onions, tomatoes and juice of two of the lemons. pepper squares between eight

Whole fish can be barbecued, and so can thick steaks of firm fleshed fish like cod and salmon. The garlic, ginger and uicy interior of the fish steaks.

the very brink of tragedy for that individual and his or her family. It is the price we seemingly must pay for the principles we hold so dear. For us, this

Barbecued fish steaks

year, the price became

nearly too high.

pepper

Serves eight 8 thick fish steaks, cod or salmon

1 large onion, chopped

6 cloves carric, crushed 2.5 cm (1 inch) cube fresh ginger,

1 small hot chilli, or cavenne

Coriander or parsley leaves to

peeled, in boiling water for five kitchen paper. In a blender or tablespoons of the oil with the juice of two of the lemons, the onion, garlic, ginger, chilli or peppers and take out the ribs cayenne and salt. Blend to a and seeds. Cut the flesh into 24 fairly smooth paste. Alternasquares. Blanch the pepper tively, pound the onion, garlic, pieces in boiling water for five ginger and chilli in a pestle and mortar, and stir in four Divide the meat, pineapple tablespoons of the oil and the

Spread half the paste on a ong skewers or 16 smaller ones. large dish and lay the fish steaks Cook over charcoal, basting on top of it. Brush the frequently with the marinade, remaining marinade on to the fish and leave it to marinate for an hour or two at room temperature.

When you are ready to cook the fish brush both the fish marinade might be steaks and the cooking grid expected to kill the flavour of liberally with oil, and cook the the fish, but it does not. It fish slowly over charcoal. Fish makes a well seasoned outer casily breaks up if it is grilled layer which complements the too quickly too near the heat



### THE TIMES DIARY

Talking shopfloor

Alas, it seems the new House of ous than the old. The Industry and Parliament Trust, having examined the careers of 137 of the new MPs, has so far discovered only eight who appear to have the experience that would have taught them how industry works. Among the new boys those who pass the Trust's test are less than half the proportion the Trust deemed adequately knowledgeable in the old Parliament Alan Eden-Green. director of the Trust, admits that there may be some borderline cases among the five accountants, nine business consultants and three personnel managers he identified, but he does not count three coal miners. More comprehensive experience than digging coal, he says, is offered by the Trust's 25-day scholarships for parliamentarians, and he expects a flood of appli-

#### Sauce!

At the launch of Roy Hattersley's A Yorkshire Boyhood, Michael Foot was generously dubbed "the second best journalist in the Parliamentary Labour Party" by the man second most likely to succeed and Sir most likely to succeed, and Sir Robin Day ambivalently thanked "for so often playing Morecambe to my Wise". Hattersley also told me that someone had attempted to put him in direct line of descent from Laurie Lee as a childhood memoirist by nicknaming the new book Tizer with Roydie. Hattersley would not tell who coined this gem. These journalists - always protecting their

Overheard during a long wait in Birkett Tunnet because of engine failure on the threatened line between Settle and Carlisle: "It is the age of the train that is the trouble".

Line of duty call Faulted again. Wimbledon press office now tell me the person from whom they confiscated a Rover press pass was the son not of *The Guardian's* editor, Peter Preston, to whom I apologize, but of its sports editor, Jon Samuel. Samuel has protested the decision: "My son was performing the regular messenger function of collecting a programme essential to our operation" he says.
"He was not abusing press facili-

#### In the market

The long list of possible successors to Raif Dahrendorf as director of the London School of Economics includes Michael Posner, chairman of the Social Science Research Council, Christopher McMahon, deputy governor of the Bank of England, and Edward Heath. The list was compiled by the 12 members of the special selection committee headed by Sir Huw Weldon, chairman of the school's governors. Other nominees include the sociol-ogist Gary Runciman, Dr Edmund Lisle, former head of the social science division of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, and Ronald Dore, assistant director of the Technical Change Centre, Informed sources consider the Australian-born McMahon one of the strongest contenders.

BARRY FANTONI



'I was hoping they would build it at Stansted'

#### Stage craft

Christopher Short changed his name to Michael Lovett to enter the Texaco/National Youth Theatre play-writing competition, because he has been a member of the NYT for the past seven years. Like the promising actor he is, he managed to hide his true identity until he was contacted by the director, Michael Croft, to tell him he had won. Croft spotted a certain familiarity in the voice at the other end of the phone. Short's play, about the Invergordon Mutiny, will be performed by the NYT later this year.



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have been reading about some of the things that make cremationists burn Pharos International official journal of the Cremation Society of Great Britain, lists a distressing

range of popular misconceptions. First is the common belief that coffins are recycled, and that several bodies are cremated together at dead of night when cheap electricity abounds, with the bereaved getting a couple of pounds of assorted ash. There are those who believe that a bedy sits up in the coffin when the heat hits it, and others who swear that the ground level of Kew Gardens is rising because so many people leave instructions for their ashes to be scattered there. Some of these notions may be laid to rest at the society's national conference next month, when the arrangements include a tour of Harrogate crema-

# Situation as before, only worse

Ever since the Christian Democrats won their absolute majority back in 1948, they have been known as the great white whale of Italian politics. White, as opposed to their principal challengers, who were then and remain the Communists, and a whale because they have always had more size than shape, more flexi-bility than any recognizeable struc-

The dramatic result of this last general election is that the whale has been wounded more seriously than at any other time. The Christian Democrats have never repeated their 1948 performance of winning an absolute majority but they have consistently remained the country's biggest party and have dominated the governmental scene. They have never been out of government and have provided all but one of the postwar prime ministers.

Comparatively small changes can mean a lot in Italian politics. That is one of the effects of the system of proportional representation. So the fact that the perpetually leading party should now have taken only 32 per cent of the total vote when it had never before gone below 38 was an astonishing outcome, particularly of an election which most commentators had practically written off as likely to provide nothing new. According to the graphic communist view of events, the reaction among the Christian Democrats passed

from incredulity to panic".

The wounded whale is not an animal that can be lightly written

Peter Nichols sees the setback suffered by the Christian Democrats in the Italian general election as the shock needed to galvanize the government into action over the country's pressing problems. But will the chance be taken?

off. The Christian Democrats and the Christian Democrat party in remain Italy's largest party even if , his area rose to a share of 46 per cent the Communists are now a bare 3 per cent behind them.

While the official results were being declared on Monday night there was a moment when the Communists were a fraction of a percentage point ahead, yet one of the oddities of the election is that the Christian Democrat losses did not strengthen the Communists. These losses went in part to the extreme right, and in part to increase the number of abstentions, and both these destinations can be summed up as a vote of protest. Some also went to the Republicans, who were especially successful in the North.

A fundamental conclusion is then that the basic principles of Italian foreign policy will not change as a consequence of this election. It is indicative that the Foreign

Minister in the outgoing govern-ment, Signor Emilio Colombo, whose work has turned on the importance of ties with the West, enjoyed a personal triumph in his native Lucania. His own preferential votes rose from 91,000 to 105,000

of the total vote while elsewhere it was losing ground.

There can be no doubt that the first effect of this election will be more difficulties in parliament. The last parliament was unwieldy enough. It produced six governments in four years, all of them were marked by quarrelling among the parties which made up this series of coalitions. A new element has now been added: the Christian Democrats will find their own internal problems greater after their defeat, and that will make them more taxing to deal with as they look for scapegoats for the loss of their aura of invincibility.

The Socialists will be no easier. They forced the general election because they felt they would increase their relative strength within the coalition and so be in a position to claim the prime ministership. Their advance was slight and can certainly not be represented, in strictly Socialist interests, as having made the election worthwhile.

political scene explains the widespread feeling that the new parliament will have a short and troubled life. There is already talk of another election in the autumn, but that is

probably too soon.
The declared aim of the Socialists in insisting on an election was to make the country more governable, and the outcome makes it look much less so.

Governmental instability and a refusal to face the country's growing problems with the seriousness they deserve has meant that they have been accumulating beneath the surface of what appears to be a reasonably balanced society. But in the economic field, the public sector debt and inflation still running at more than 16 per cent are practically out of hand. At the same time, more and more young people are emerging from universities which have no competitive system of entry and finding no prospect of work. The next three or four years could well see these problems become threaten-

Already fears are being expressed that the murder on Sunday night of Turin's public prosecutor was the work of one of a number of terrorist groups intended to replace those groups intended to replace those which have been largely eliminated. This election, by the warnings it contains and by the shock it produced by reducing the strength and prestige of Christian Democracy, will have been worthwhile if these warnings are heard. If not, the blood of the wounded whale could

This increased confusion on the attract the killer sharks.

#### Gavin Stamp draws up a plan to save the Floral Hall



An 1882 impression of the interior of the Floral Hell, built in the style of the Crystal Palace. Right: market bustle early this century

# How the Opera can earn a bouquet

The final phase in the great expansion plan for the Royal Opera House is now under way. An architect has been chosen for the empty site in Covent Garden and the various interested planning authorities and amenity societies are now being consulted. A design which has to present suitable frontages to historic streets and which is yet practical – and profitable – will not please every-body, and the decision to do away with the Floral Hall is likely to meet with strong opposition. It is an interesting architectural problem. The present Opera House, designed by Edward Middleton Barry, is the third building on the Bow Street site and is actually smaller in area (though not in volume) than its predecessor, burnt in 1856. Although it has performed well enough, this building has for long been found much too small to house the elaborate facilities required by an opera and ballet company of international stature.

In 1979, work began on a muchneeded backstage extension. This, which enlarges the existing building westwards to James Street, was designed by the Gollins Melville Ward partnership and was opened in 1982 to celebrate the Royal Opera House's 250th anniversary. It is arguably a highly successful addition to an historic building although its design infuriated committed modernist critics, for it merely continues Barry's austere stuccoed side elev-ation. The great blank wall in James Street looks already as if it has always been there, even though it still shamefully lacks capitals to the pilasters and urns on the parapet.

However, a sympathetic stylistic development or pastiche - call it what you will - of Barry cannot be a sufficient answer to the much larger site to the south, which has been owned by the Opera House since 1972. At one stage Messrs GMW proposed an extraordinary Crystal Palace-like development of the ironand-glass facades of the Floral Hall, but now they have been replaced by William Whitfield as architect for the final extension, Mr Whitfield's solution is partly determined by history and the existing buildings in the vicinity, and partly by the needs of the Opera House for new dressing rooms and cloakrooms, for storage space for scenery, for a new crush bar and box office - and for lettable commercial space to pay for

it all.

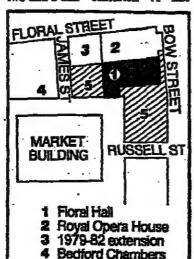
The site available is vast and valuable. It extends the whole length PHS of the Opera House down to the north-east perimeter of the Covent piece of Jones's buildings survived Garden piazza and further down to Russell Street. It is at present partly occupied by the Floral Hall and the existing houses in Russell Street: the rest is open, used for a temporary garden, a car park and by Mr Terry Farrell's temporary (I hope) post-modern classical-ironical shed for

Clifton Nurseries. In a famous historical conservation area like Covent Garden, questions of scale, texture, style and harmony tend to outweigh those moralizing demands for something "of our time" in the design of new buildings - and rightly so, as the tactful rebuildings in the great historic cities of Europe bave recognized. So what is Mr Whitfield

In Bow Street he has a fairly free hand. In Russell Street, the filling-in of the empty site occupied by the twee garden must be determined by the scale of the ordinary houses and shops in the rest of the street (which, I trust, are staying). On the north and east sides of the piazza, where the buildings will be for commercial use, the architectural history of the original development must deter-mine the form of the facades, although the solution is by no means

an absolute one.

The Covent Garden piazza was, of course, originally designed by Inigo Jones, in about 1630 for the Duke of Bedford, as an Italianate open space surrounded by arcaded buildings over the pavements. But, of Jones's actual work, only St Paul's Church survives today. The build-ings around the piazza were gradually replaced over the next two-and-a-half centuries. A last



5 Development area

on the west side of James Street until, in 1877, they gave way to Bedford Chambers, designed by

Henry Clutton. Possibly, on the Opera House's part of the piazza, Inigo Jones's buildings could be recreated, but if they were, they would be over-shedowed by the Victorian buildings all around. A more sensible solution would seem to be to imitate Bedford Chambers, which, although of four storeys instead of the original three, maintains the character of Jones's

original buildings. If Clutton's intelligent and - for the 1870s - remarkably respectful design were doubled up on the east side of James Street, the regularity and symmetry of the original piazza, as well as the celebrated arcades would be restored. Similarly, on the east side, a building of the general character of Russell Chambers, that rather French-looking block housing Tutton's Restaurant which was also designed by Clutton, should be built on the opposite, north corner of Russell Street. The famous arcading would therefore be recreated around much of the piazza - except where the south facade of the Floral Hall

And here is the rub. The Georgian Group are thrilled to find that Jonesian arcading is to be restored, but the Victorian Society is not pleased to find that the Opera House authorities and William Whitfield have decided to sweep away the remains of the Floral Hall. This is much to be regretted. Not only was the Floral Hall designed as an adjunct to the Opera House by the same architect, E. M. Barry, it was also an extremely fine example of mid-Victorian place and iron archi-

The Floral Hall was built in 1858-60 and was the brainchild of Frederick Gye, the great manager whose energy ensured that the Opera House was rebuilt after the fire. As Barry's rebuilt theatre ran east-west whereas Smirke's had run northsouth, land was freed to the south of the Opera House which Gye, an enthusiast for prefabricated iron and glass structures, proposed to develop as a superior flower market by day and concert hall by night. As the Bedford Estate insisted on

an ornamental rather than purely utilitarian structure, Barry, the engineer Henry Grissell and the Lucas Brothers, builders - the team responsible for the Opera House itself - produced a more decorative version of the style and structure of Paxton's Crystal Palace of a few-

years before. To Bow Street, next to the Opera House's portico, and to the piazza, the Floral Hall presented glass and iron facades with semiricular tops strongly reminiscent of the Crystal Palace. Above the piazza facade rose a glass dome.

Unfortunately, this splendid structure was, in financial terms, a failure for the Bedford Estate tiresomely declined to take market space in the Floral Hall and instead built its own flower market further south - what is now the London Transport Museum. In 1887 the Bedford Estate bought back the Floral Hall and used it as a foreign fruit market. In 1956 a fire damaged the roof and the glass dome. The upper parts of the building were taken down and replaced by a mean

new roof. But, despite its present ignomini-ous condition, the Floral Hall can be restored, as the highly successful restoration of the central market buildings in the piazze demonstrates. Nor, restored, need it be a white elephant, unsuitable for the Opera House's needs. I really cannot believe that an architect of William Whitfield's considerable resourcefulness is unable to fit the Floral Hall into his overall enhances. into his overall scheme.

The Floral Hall must be reused Part of its site is already dedicated to a new crush bar, so that the "conservatory-bar" squeezed into the portico of the Opera House in 1899 can be removed. The Opera House needs more space for drinking, eating and promenading would not part of the grand glazed space of the Floral Hall, brilliantly hit, decoratively painted and decked out in flowers, be ideal for this? The western parts of the structure could be adapted for other purposes, while the height under the dome is surely sufficient for storing sets and is,

conveniently, just to the south of the stage of the Opera House. Architects often produce their most imaginative and sensitive designs when working within con-straints and with existing buildings, and it is not insulting to Mr Whitfield to suggest that he is no exception. I am sure he can please both the Georgians and the Victorians - and the public. After the wonderful restoration of the market buildings and the revitalization of the whole Covent Garden area, it would be an unnecessary tragedy if the Floral Hall should fall a victim to unimaginative vandalism rather than become a final triumph of the conservation policy which has saved Covent Garden.

#### Jock Bruce-Gardyne

# A choice of styles for the 1922

I was interested to read in my Times yesterday morning that when the Tory backbenchers gather tomorrow to pick their leader for the new Parliament they will be offered a choice of styles. Mr Edward Du Cann, the sitting tenant, would, according to "some of his friends". be expected to represent the interests and views of his backbench colleagues". Mr Cranley Onslow, the challenger, by contrast "would be expected to temper criticism in the interest of backbench-frontbench solidarity". The militant v the loady, in other words.

Now anybody who has ever spent an evening in Mr Onslow's company would, I think, find it difficult to fit him comfortably into the mould of the toady. Although he has twice strayed on to the front bench (most recently in the last Parliament), he has always seemed a natural backbencher: a rugged individualist never renowned for exaggerated recent for the party machine. But it respect for the party machine. But it is certainly true that Edward Du Cann, who must by now be about the longest-running chairman in the history of the backbench 1922 Committee, has always been billed as shop steward for the Tory private

members.
Indeed it was thought at the time that his original election back in 1972 owed a lot to the expectation that he would take a firm line with the then Prime Minister: an expectation based in turn on the belief that he had parted brass tags with Mr Heath when party chairman in the days of opposition five years

before.

Mr Du Cann has done much to justify the billing. During the last Parliament he regularly clashed with the Government on both pay and policies. On pay, he went to great lengths to establish a common front with the chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, and on at least one occasion forced the Government to concede a wage claim for backbenchers handsomely in excess of what the Prime Minister had been willing to permit. And in his secondary role as chairman of the Select Committee on the Treasury and Civil Service, he lent his name and his authority to a stream of reports which took a notably sceptical view of Treasury policy. So much so that eyebrows were occasionally raised on the Tory back benches, where there were those among them his present challenger -who felt his position as chairman of the 1922 Committee gave to these criticisms a status and an offensiveness which they would otherwise have lacked:

Back in 1981, Cranley Onslow brought before the regular weekly meeting of the 1922 Committee the proposition that it might be best for the chairman to discard one of his many hats and leave the Treasury Committee to someone else. It was a proposition which attracted a fair degree of support, and Mr Du Cann responded by inviting those with

write to him. We did. He staved Now, however, he has gone. In

advance of tomorrow night's contest he has stepped down from the Treasury Committee. But not before his name had been associated with arguably the most embarrassing of all its recent utterances. In the middle of the election campaign it released a "draft report" which, by implication, attributed half the severity of the recession to the exchange rate policy (or lack of one) pursued in 1979 and 1980. Mr Du Cann protested at the time at the weight attached by Opposition spokesmen and the press to what was no more than a draft prepared by one of the Committee's advisers which had never been approved by the Committee itself. The only



Ouslow: traditionalist but no great respecter of the party machine

mystery, in these circumstances, was how it came to have been issued

under his name. The Government even vived and prospered. Still, it will be interesting to see how these events are reflected in the voting tomorrow night. If - inevitably against the odds, for a sitting incumbent has a good head start in these affairs - Mr Onslow were to emerge victorious, anybody who interpreted that as a signal that the backbenches had opted for docility would, I suspect, be in for some surprises. It might be nearer to the mark to see an Onslow victory as a return to the older tradition of the 1922 chairmanship, when the prime purpose of that office was not seen as that of boosting the pay packets of back

A victory for Mr Du Cann, on the other hand, would logically presage some more fierce battles on the wages front in the months and years ahead. For it is hard to see the new administration shifting with enthusiasm from the not unreasonable position that Members of Parliament knew the terms and conditions of employment when they volunteered to take on the job. The author was Economic Secretary

to the Treasury in Mrs Thatcher's

#### James Curran

# Exams that keep the elite on top

You have at least a one in five Yet, the debate about Oxford's chance of being in Who's Who, if admissions policy should be the your father was in it. But your Cambridge sociologist Anthony Heath calculates, if your father is working-class. (If you are a woman, your prospects are apparently so slim as not even to merit investi-

Britain is. of course, far from being the open, meritocratic society that it is proclaimed to be by some ideologues on the New Right. Britain's governing class, in particular, has been remarkably successful in transmitting its power and privileges through successive gener-

One clue as to how this has been achieved is provided by the disagreements at Oxford University over its admissions policy. The Dover Report, issued earlier this month, has proposed modest changes to the way in which the University selects its undergraduster. uates. It wants to abolish the post Alevel entrance exam favouring public schools, which alone have the resources, generally speaking, to have third-year sixth forms geared to Oxbridge entrance. And it proposes ways of simplifying the admissions procedure in order to encourage comprehensives, without

Already the report has produced protests from public school headmasters (though not all of them) and has outraged many Oxford dons. This opposition has been expressed powerfully and persuasively, not as special pleading for a privileged group of applicants but as professional concern for the society. fessional concern for the mainten-ance of academic standards. As one don put it to me, "The report will penalize the able student who clicks only after he has had time to pause and think after the dreadful A-level treadmill. We will lose him, and the University's standards will suffer as

an Oxbridge tradition, to push their

brightest students in Oxford's

If this view prevails, Oxford will continue in the name of academic excellence to select nearly half its undergraduates from a tiny section of the population. Next term, for instance, 47 per cent of its new undergraduates will come from independent schools, which educate only 6 per cent of schoolchildren of all ages (though a higher proportion of A-level students). Only an extreme theory of the generic transmission of ruling-class intelligence could leave one to suppose that this disproportionate reliance on public schools represents an efficient method of selecting students with the greatest academic

occasion for a much wider dischances drop to one in 1,500, the cussion about how people are recruited into elite occupations in Britain. The problem that the report is seeking to come to terms with, though this is never fully acknowledged in the report itself, is that exams crystallize the advantage of

Public schools supply about one in three undergraduates in British unversities, although they educate only one in 17 schoolchildren, Many recruits from state schools also come from not-dissimilar backgrounds; in all 71 per cent of university undergraduates in 1981 came from middle and upper class homes. It is thus not only capital investment in expensive private education that produces academic dividends. What Pierre Bourdieu calls "cultural capital" - the knowledge, skills and orientation transmitted by mainly middle and upper class parents to their children - also assists their offspring to succeed in education.

Of course, some children from privileged homes stumble on the ntellectual assault race that overshadows their teens, while some publis from the most culturally dispossessed homes triumph against all the odds. This is what gives exams the appearance of being socially fair. But exams are actually system of selection that favours the dominant class. And because exams have become progressively more important as a means of career advancement, they have assisted the

privileges and power to its children. The sceming objectivity of exams serves none the less to mask their social consequences. Because they seem to be democratic and to measure innate ability and talent impersonally, they legitimize the reward structure that derives from them. The social hierarchies partly created by the exams system are made to appear as if they are based on a genuine hierarchy of gift, merit

and effort. Exams thus serve a dual purpose. They produce results that favour the dominant class, and they justify that

class's continued domination. But, of course, the exam system is preferable to selections based on the mere inheritance of wealth or ascription by blood or lineage. It does discriminate, however inade-quately, between different levels of ability within a limited sphere. What is needed is not so much tinkering with the exam system, as the Oxford reformers propose, as a change in the underlying social processes that prejudice exam results in favour of

the privileged. The author is editor of New Socialist.

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#### WHERE THE CENTRE CAN HOLD

One should never take an patterns have been remarkably stable since the war, but there have occasionally been significant shifts between one election and the next - most notably between 1972 and 1976 when the Communist share of the poll jumped from 27.1 to 34.4 per

The edge was taken off that achievement by the fact that the Communists did not, as many had predicted, actually overtake the Christian Democrats, whose vote held steady at 38.7 per cent, while the losers were the smaller anticommunist parties. Many anticommunist voters, with little love or admiration for the Christian Democrats as such, apparently took the advice given at the time by Signor Indro Montanelli: "hold your nose in the polling booth, but vote DC". As a result the Communists

did not achieve their aim of entering the government. They marked time in the antechamber of power while Italy sank further into the trough of terror and scandal, the low point being the Moro and Leone affairs of 1978. Belief in the Communists as the party of hope and reform began to ebb, and in 1979 their vote went down again to 30.4 per

This year no one was expecting a Communist breakthrough. What the pundits (including ourselves) forgot was that that removed the need for the anticommunists to hold their noses and vote DC. They were free to vote for the party of their choice. The result has been

criminal procedures to deal

effectively with commercial and

financial frauds is a matter of

not so much in the inordinate

length and expense of the trials

and retrials (although those are

bad enough) as in the method of

trial itself. Trial by jury is a

popular and widely respected

guarantee of the liberty of the

indispensable for every kind of

criminal trial. Complicated fraud

cases involving the ingenious

schemes used by present day

swindlers are not well suited to

In most cases of dishonesty or

for determining

fraud the jury is an excellent

innocence or guilt because its

members can draw on their own

experience in deciding where the

truth lies and whether or not the

accused acted dishonestly. But a

complicated fraud case can take

the jurors into a quite alien

world involving complex facts and highly technical and voluminous evidence. To expect

them first to understand the facts

(a hard enough task for the judge

and lawyers in the case) and then

assess whether the accused acted

dishonestly in the context of

business and commercial prac-

tices with which they may be

totally unfamiliar is to expect too

the jury's difficulty in compre-

hending the facts and issues in

complicated fraud cases tends to

try of Defence to propose in

1981 that the Gilbraltar dock-

yard should be grouped with

Chatham and Portsmouth for

closure as part of its remit to

contain runaway defence expen-

diture. Gibraltar only provided

four per cent of the Navy's

British unions would certainly

have objected if Chatham had

been axed while Gibraltar had

It was much less reasonable,

however, for the Foreign and

Commonwealth Office to fail to

make the political case more

effectively than it did for

retaining the Gibraltar yard.

There is no foreign power -

friendly or otherwise - laying

claim to sovereignty over

Chatham: nor have successive

British governments of both

parties had to pledge themselves

to sustain and support the

economy of Chatham as long as

alien coercion lasts. Gibraltar is

not just another dockyard town,

as Chatham is. It is a British

colony living under Spanish

economic and political duress,

and its dockyard is the mainstay

It is planned to commercialize

the dockyard at a cost of £40m

for the conversion. Its annual

of its economy.

escaped the block.

It was reasonable for the Minis- diversify their economy,

dockyard capacity, and the so which was made under the

unning costs now amount to so that Gibraltarians are spend-

bout £10m. If the frontier with ing millions of pounds each year

pain were fully open, and the in Spain while Spanish visitors libraltarians had had time to are unable to spend an equiva-

It is commonly thought that

not to say, however, w

this method of trial.

tribunal

public concern. The problem lies ability of a jury verdict, can

institution, which is seen as a the risk of a perverse acquittal on

individual and as a symbol of long trials and the strain they put

our democratic society. That is on the jury also operate as

prosecution.

electorate for granted, even an Democrat vote and a revival Italian one. Italian voting of the small parties. The Communist decline has slowed almost to a standstill, leaving them with 29.9 per cent - still significantly above their level of 1972. The Christian Democrats are still three percentage points above them, but the Christian Democrat share of the total poll is far lower than it has been since the war, and significantly below what the Communists achieved

in 1976. A sense of the long-term shifts of public opinion can best be obtained by comparison with the result of 1972. On that basis the Christian Democrats are down 5.8 per cent, the Communists up 2.6; the Socialists up 1.8; the neo-fascists down 1.9; the Social Democrats down 1.0; the Liberals down 1.0; and the Republicans up 2.3. The Radicals and Proletarian Democracy, who did not compete in 1972, now have 2.2 and 1.5 per cent of the votes

Somewhat schematically, one could translate this as a swing from right to left over the last eleven years of about eight per cent, but with a centre block of about twelve per cent (Republicans, Social Democrats and Liberals) still holding the balance. Neither in votes nor in seats is there a left-wing majority, nor a right or centreright majority. Signor Berlinguer's point that there is a possible majority without the Christian Democrats is a purely debating one. Such a majority would have to include not only Socialists (who under Signor other,

FRAUD BEFORE THE COURTS

The apparent inability of English lead to unjustified acquittals, but judge. There would be a rea-

are also wrong convictions,

which, because of the inviol-

rarely be challenged successfully

on appeal. It is known that

considerations of these kinds

have led prosecutors to accept

pleas of guilty to relatively minor

charges in preference to running

more serious charges. The cost of

Clearly something needs to be

done if the law is to be able to

continue to fulfil its function of

protecting the public against large-scale fraud while at the

same time ensuring a fair trial for those accused of it. There are

various options. One might be to

re-introduce the special jury, consisting of specially qualified

persons to try these cases. But

such an idea looks undemocratic

and, even if Parliament could be

persuaded to agree to it, a special

jury might well not command

public confidence. An acquittal, for instance, might easily be seen

as a case of the City looking after

Another alternative, which

seems to be gaining favour with

the senior judiciary might be to

introduce a system of trial by a

judge, preferably with commer-

perhaps two expert assessors.

The assessors would assist the

judge in evaluating the evidence,

as they do in civil actions such as

patent and admiralty cases, but

the decision would be that of the

REFIT FOR THE ROCK

commercialization could be-

come the core of a great

Rock. But the frontier is not fully

open and there are few signs that

the Spanish will allow it to be

fully opened in the near future,

in spite of the commitment to do

Lisbon Agreement three years

That agreement, signed by

Lord Carrington and Senor Oreja, contained an undertaking by Britain to negotiate on all

differences between the two

countries over Gibraltar pro-

vided that all Spanish restric-

tions on the Rock were lifted

simultaneously with the opening

of negotiations. That has not

happened, even under the new

The chief minister of Gibraltar will be in London

today for consultations with the

Foreign and Commonwealth

Office. He brings with him

misgivings about the plan to

commercialize the dockyards at

a time when Gibraltar faces

severe economic difficulties

resulting from the partial open-

ing of the frontier. Spain still

does not allow full and normal

communication with Gibraltar

government of Senor Gonzalez.

economic expansion on

experience, sitting with

it is at least possible that there soned judgment, as in civil cases,

Appeal.

the accused.

respectively.

a collapse of the Christian Craxi's leadership have ruled it out), but also one or more of the centre parties which would certainly not contemplate it.

The only possible majority remains the one which has governed Italy for most of the last two decades: the centre-left composed of Christian Democrats, Socialists and Republicans, with Social Democrats and/or Liberals for greater com-

Within that majority, the Christian Democrats remain arithmetically the dominant force. But their relative weight is severely diminished by their unprecedented losses. Signor de Mita's efforts to renovate the party and pass himself off as an Italian equivalent of Mrs Thatcher have clearly failed to convince the voters. A bout of internal wrangling and a search for a new leader are bound to

What the Christian Democrats really need is a few years in opposition to sort themselves out. But since the system does not permit them that luxury, the next best thing is to relinquish the prime minister's office to someone capable of giving the country a lead. Signor Craxi will certainly be a candidate. Indeed he brought about the election precisely for that purpose, but the increase in the Socialist vote from 9.8 to 11.4 per cent scarcely justifies the manoeuvre. A stronger claim would be that of Signor Spadolini, who led the best Italian government of recent years in 1981-2, and whose small Republican party made greater gains in the elections than any

from which there would be a

more effective right of appeal

jury verdict. In addition, trials

would be less protracted and

would so be less of an ordeal for

There is a precedent for a

development of this kind. In

civil actions in the Queen's

Bench Division there is a

statutory right to trial by jury, just as in libel actions, in cases

where there is an allegation of

fraud, but the statute makes an

exception for cases where "the

Court is of opinion that the trial

requires any prolonged examin-

ation of documents or accounts

made with a jury."

which cannot conveniently be

If the decision as to the mode

of trial were to be left to the

court, there would have to be a

right of appeal against an order

for trial by a judge. Initially,

however, it might be sensible to

limit the application of such a

provision to cases where the

defendant agreed to this form of

trial, in order to give an

opportunity for the new arrange-

ments to be reviewed in the light

of experience before deciding

whether to remove the decision

from the defendant's control.

the lent sum in Gibraltar since they

across the frontier

in the EEC.

may not bring back purchases

We are friends, nearly colleagues

tackled sensibly in the terms defined by the Lisbon agree-

ment. It cannot be done so while

Spain imposes unilateral restric-

tions on a frontier which would

have to be fully open with Spain

Britain has given formal

undertakings to uphoid the Gibraltar constitution, and has

pledged that there can be no

change of sovereignty against the

freely and democratically ex-

pressed wishes of the Gib-

raltarians. To close the cockyard

now would be an inauspicious

political and economic act which

would be open to misinterpret-

ation on both sides of the

Spanish/Gibraltar frontier. It

would intensify feelings of in-

security in Gibrahar, and give

unwitting encouragement 10

those sections of Spanish opin-ion which believe that they only

have to sit and wait for Gib-

raltar's economy and Britain's

negotiating position both to deteriorate. It should be recon-

sidered urgently today by the

Foreign Secretary.

Northern Ireland politics will not be changed by the rise of Sinn Fein, even if that rise is at the expense of the SDLP. Likewise, the contest between the various brands of Unionism is of marginal importance. So long as politics here is confined within a provincial strait-jacket by the refusal of the national right of appeal to the Court of A solution, on these lines parties to organize and contest elections here; the pattern of politics will remain essentially unchanged would have some advantages compared to our present system. and general elections will remain sterile intra-national and intra-Above all it should provide a higher standard of justice based unionist contests which will change nothing, neither the border in on a skilled appreciation of the facts of the case. Also, because there would be a reasoned decision, it should provide a

United Kingdom. up candidates here.

Yours sincerely, DAVID MORRISON, 98 Lansdowne Road, June 24.

#### A switch in time

Sir, There are, as is rightly supposed (leading article, June 23), five buttons on most televison sets in this country, the first of which is to

To be obliged to resort to the switching off button during early viewing hours is to betray them. Yours sincerely. MABEL E BYRT, Hilliards Barn, Amlets Lane,

#### Nothing like one

From Mr Robert Dunbar Sir, Ned Sherrin's witty suggestion Britain should be working hard to secure Spanish entry into the EEC. That would be good both for the EEC and for Spain. in the Community and official allies within Nato. The problem of Gibraltar should thus be

in sex equality.

For a further incentive to female acceptance of the accolade, husbands could assume the honorary title of Sir. as many gentlemen allege that they only accepted their knighthoods so that their wives could be Ladies the same motivation might well work in reverse.

ROBERT DUNBAR, Il Bentinck Mansions, Bentinck Street, W1. June 21.

#### On a clear day

From Mr Richard Adams Sir, In the Isle of Man there is a wellknown saying that from the ridge of North Barrule on a clear day you can see six kingdoms. These include England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Man itself.

At this point the informant waits for his victim to enquire what may be the sixth - to which the answer is, the kingdom of Heaven above his head.

Yours faithfully, Whitehurch,

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ter for rates" (June 25).

Local authorities, in one shape or

another, pre-date the establishment of central government. They exist

and carry out their essential functions, under statute, in their

own right, and not to satisfy the

changing whims of Downing Street

established, the property tax we call the rates is in essence a fair and non-

regressive means of raising much of

the money needed to finance local

services, particularly if the taxing of

commercial and industrial property

were to be undertaken by central government, in return for local government being empowered to

supplement the money thus lost by

levying a local income tax.

What is insupportable in a civilized democracy is that Govern-

ment should vent its anger over local authority spending in general, and Mr Ken Livingstone in particu-

lar, by drastically altering the rules by which local needs are substan-tially met by locally raised funds.

If the Government's present proposals become law two things at

least are certain. One is that services

which manused the smaller local government boundaries in the

conurbations (planning police, roads, etc) will be worse adminis-

tered and, on the record, neglected

by an already over-extended central government machine.

traditional involvement of local dwellers in what can be fitly looked

after only by local knowledge and

concern will be significantly dimin-

ished. It is not a sensible cure, if cure

is needed, to take power from all

of stop-gap policies is the old one: that the power of central govern-

ment has increased, is increasing

government, in most of the English

counties at least, should now be

proposing to curtail its historical independence and be content with

its becoming Downing Street's capriciously cupped poodle.

The lesson from the past few years

local authorities, good and bad.

and ought to be diminished.

Yours faithfully,

Bridgeway, Bakewell,

JACK LONGLAND,

The second point is that the

As successive inquiries have

# in N. Ireland

From Mr David Morrison

Sir. In his article, "Ulster can the ballot beat the bullet?" (June 21), Richard Ford expresses alarm at the prospect of Sinn Fein "eating into the tired body of the Social Democratic and Labour Party

But what is there to be alarmed at? The IRA has always been the hard cutting edge of nationalism's drive to separate Northern Ireland from Great Britain and incorporate it into an all-Ireland state. Up to now it has stood aside from electoral politics and the mantle of spokesmen for nationalism in the North has fallen to the leaders of the SDLP. Now, however, the IRA has decided to involve itself in electoral politics as Sinn Fein (as Merlyn Rees encouraged it to do by legalizing Sinn Fein in 1976) and as a result the SDLP we coming under

But even when the SDLP was unchallenged for the political leadership of nationalism in the North, it was the shadow of the IRA's substance. It was not the votes cast for it (which never reached 25 per cent of the total), nor the political wisdom of its leaders, which caused the SDLP to be taken so seriously in London, Brussels and Washington, It was the military activity of the IRA. The SDLP's significance was derived almost exclusively from the belief that if political concessions were not made to it the IRA would prosper and would therefore be in a position to intensify the war.

There is a fundamental difficulty with this strategy - namely, since the IRA and the SDLP share the same political objective, it isn't obvious how political concessions can be made to the SDLP without at the same time making them to the IRA - and thereby encouraging the IRA to continue its military activity in the expectation of further con-cessions. Nevertheless, this has been to a greater or less extent the strategy of every British Government in the past 10 years, the only brake on its application being the opposition of Unionists.

The fundamental features of heland not the Government of the

Once more for us in Northern Ireland the contest for the latter has watched it being fought out on our television screens and read about it in our newspapers. As usual the national parties appealed for our votes in party election broadcasts on radio and television. But it was all for nothing - since none of them put

From Mrs Mabel E. Byrt

turn the machine off.

We do not, however, pay to turn the machine off but to see something with our children and grandchildren of which we are not ashamed.

Cranleigh,

(June 20) about substituting Doll for Dame, although correct as a point of literary criticism, is otherwise unhelpful. Women, when knighted, should simply be called, for instance, not Dame but Lady Anna Neagle, which would put them on a level with the daughters of dukes, who would be far too high-minded to resent such a major leap forward

Yours faithfully,

RICHARD ADAMS, Benweil's, 26 Church Street,

#### Gunmen's shadow Local poodles for Downing St cut?

From the Chairman of the Bucking-hamshire County Council local government, I welcome your wise and temperate leader, "Minis-

Sir, Your leading article, "Minister for rates" (June 25), was excellent, but overlooked a root cause of conflict between local and central government

While successive administrations have sought to contain local spending, a decade of legislation has, in fact, added steadily to the duties of local councils. This same parliamentary activity has raised expectations amongst the public and increased the workload on local

Just to tinker yet again with local government statute will make confusion worse confounded. A quarrel with Westminster will continue so long as Parliament puts councillors in the preposterous position of having to meet increas-ing demands without either allowing adequately the means to meet them or allocating unequivocally the accountability for what they choose to do or not to do.

Acceptance or delegation of accountability will be the key to successful legislation. The activities of the "black sheep" authorities have sucked Whitehall into the vortex of assessing local needs. Consequently, ministers have been locked in conflict with many of their otherwise most stalwart and knowledgeable supporters who sincerely believe that there must be local freedom of choice. No one now knows where accountability really lies, least of all the electorate.

Councillors live closely with the effects of their decisions, among neighbours and industry who foot the bills. We would welcome clarification of accountability and the testing of it through the ballot

The Government should consider carefully and objectively how best to make this possible. It would be popular with the electorate and sensible democracy.

Yours faithfully, ROGER PARKER-JERVIS, Chairman, Buckinghamshire County Council, Chairman's Room, Judges Lodgings, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

From Sir Jack Longland Sir, As a surviving member of the last royal commission to undertake a comprehensive review of English

**Boosting manufacture** 

ship of Engineering

From the President of The Fellow-

Sir. Presumably the word "not" was

growing excess of manufactured

not last for ever and the latter is

important source both of employ-

ment and of real wealth creation and

we shall allow it to decline at our

peril. The way to sustain it is not

protectionism but to improve our

In any case manufacturing is an

to be done if we are to regain our position in the world trading league. Industry must invest more in modern manufacturing systems and

equipment and more people need to in error omitted from the last sentence of your leading article, "No need to raise the drawbridge", on Monday (June 27). Whilst I fully be trained in their use and maintenance. The burden of tax, both local and national, and of high interest rates on industry must be reduced: and if the Chancellor has agree that protection is the wrong any money to spare the priority should be to lower industry's costs complacently accept a and not to relieve personal taxation (except to remove the poverty trap) imports over exports just because it as the Institute of Directors advois covered by a large surplus on oil and invisibles, for the former will

With inflation under control and the prospect of five years of stable free-enterprise government there are great opportunities ahead. But the tide of technological change is running fast, and if Britain is to prosper our industry needs all possible support to regain our competitiveness.

competitiveness in every way Yours faithfully, Much has already been achieved CALDECOTE, President. The Fellowship of Engineering, 91 Waterloo Road, SE1. through lower inflation, moderation in pay increases, and higher productivity, but much more needs

#### Pusey House

possible.

From the Principal of Pusey House,

Sir, What a curious place your correspondent Philip Howard (June 24) makes Pusey House to have been: "murmurous with learning and bitchy academic gossip" and "with a reputation for pretty heavy evangelical activities".

The first of these sallies may be congruous with PHS's recent description of us in your columns (February 4) as "home of High Anglicanism", but hardly the second: evangelistic we certainly are as our growing daily and Sunday congregations eloquently testify but I cannot imagine we have ever been thought in the normally accepted (or "heavy") sense evangelical:

But however we may be described, we maintain a vigorous and independent existence, even after what you rightly recount as a "considerable property coup" whereby St Cross College acquired a lease on part of our buildings and our priests also became Fellows of

that fledgling institution. The clergy occupy not merely their offices (actually, in Oxford we think of them as studies: "Offices" are what we say) but also the very fine chapel, and the library, where we keep our own considerable collection and also the smaller holdings of the theology faculty.

We occupy, in fact, well over half the building (which is still known as the Pusey House, and next year we will celebrate our first (and we hope by no means our last) centenary here. We, too, will then be launching our own appeal, confident that our many friends throughout the world help us meet the financial commitments consequent on our central and growing place in the life of Oxford, the English Church, and the Anglican Communion at large, and also on our wish for a helpful and (who knows) eventually equal relationship with our young and promising tenants. Yours faithfully PHILIP URSELL

Principal Pusey House, Oxford. June 24.

#### Feeding Roman troops From Mr Graham Webster

Sir. The questions raised by Sir Andrew Gilchrist in his letter of June 20 about the provisioning of the Roman army in Britain are interesting but difficult to answer in

In the invasion of AD 43 the army was obliged to import grain from Gaul and built a large store base with granaries at Richborough, in Kent, for this purpose. British agriculture was based on self -sufficiency which did not allow for

trading surpluses.

But the introduction by Rome of a capitalist economy led to largescale land exploitation, especially in the territories of the hostile tribes. Their lands were seized and became imperial estates or were sold or leased to entrepreneur companies and landowners. Nevertheless, the Britons had by law to produce grain for the army of occupation and this led to many abuses (see Tacitus,

Agricola 19). By the time the Antonine Wall was built the land development and large-scale drainage, such as the June 20.

Fens, would have assured the troops of an adequate annual supply. The periods of occupation of Caledonia and the backward and hostile state of many tribes would have prevented the same land development. Even so, there is evidence of arable From Mr David Green farming behind the Antonine Wall and its forts, as elsewhere, had large granaries (see Hanson and Maxwell, Rome's North-west Frontier, 1983, pp177-179). It seems unlikely that any storage pits would have been

Behind Hadrian's Wall there is growing evidence of a steady population growth as troops settled there after discharge and became landowners and merchants. Roman imperial policy, especially under Hadrian, was to bring prosperity and Romanization into the frontier zones and it seems to have been highly successful.

Yours faithfully GRAHAM WEBSTER, The Old School House. Chesterton, Harbury, Learnington Spa, Warwickshire.

#### Safety first in coach travel

From Councillor Austin Underwood Sir, Last week saw another coach disaster in which people were dragged along the road at some unidentifiable speed as if they had been in a paper bag and, as a result, were terribly injured or killed.

We are told that regulations

governing the operation of such coaches are soon to come into force. But what of the design of the coaches themselves? Why is it permitted for human beings to be driven at speed in containers that afford little protection once the sides of glass and flimsy metal are torn

A single tractor driver is protected by a safety roller bar if the vehicle turns over. Should not the design of public-service vehicles require a substantial framework to protect those inside in similar circumstances?

Yours sincerely, AUSTIN UNDERWOOD, 4 Earls Court Road, Amesbury, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

From Mr Patrick Ellerton Sir, Mr Cranfield's suggestions (June 17) seem admirable and practicable.

There is, however, one other requirement which, I believe, is equally important and that is that all passenger seats should face the rear. Incidentally, this argument applies equally to passenger seats in aeroplanes.

Yours faithfully.
PATRICK ELLERTON.
121 Clarendon Drive, SW15.

#### Sex offence sentences

From Councillor Mrs Rachel I find it extraordinary that Conservatives, who have been the backbone and bulwark of local

Dickson Sir, I write to commend the moral courage of Judge David Price in sentencing the sex offender David Bosley to probation with a require-

ment for treatment (report, June 22). As a member of the local review committee at Wandsworth prison I believe that imprisonment for sex offences is often a response to public anger rather than consideration for the long-term benefit to the comm-

unity.

The lack of adequate - or compulsory - facilities for treatment in prison and the necessity to segregate sex offenders to protect them from victimization from other prisoners contribute to the likelihood that on release the offender will be more socially isolated, more disturbed and therefore more

dangerous. Custodial control reduces rather than reinforces the self-control that alone can deter these deviants from

re-offending. supervised medical treatment is the only chance of achieving this selfcontrol and so permanently safeguarding the community,

Yours etc. RACHEL DICKSON. Downe House, 116 Richmond Hill, Richmond upon Thames,

#### Tax on good will

From Mr J. P. Matthews

Sir. The headmaster of Lliswerry High School (June 22) is surprised that the Revenue are treating the 11p a mile travel allowances paid to his fellow teachers for attending voluntary evening school functions, etc as taxable. I am also a little surprised in view of the decision given against the Revenue last year on apparently similar facts in the case of Donnelly v Williamson.

The headmaster may take some comfort from the following obser-

vation of the judge:
... the wholly uncomfortable feeling is left with the public at large that the Crown spends so much time and effort persecuting minnows that it is small wonder it has no energy left to pursue the real sharks . . .

The headmaster may also be interested to learn that, in my experience, the Revenue have likewise taxed similar travel allowances paid to standby radiographers on night duty at home attending emergency hospital calls. So if they had, say, five such calls, they would be taxed on the allowance in each case. What price an errand of mercy? Is it not time that our tax system in this area was brought more in tune with the needs of the eighties -incidentally, the expense of "keeping

and maintaining a horse" for business purposes remains a specifically allowable deduction. Yours faithfully,

JANEK MATTHEWS, 11 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, WC2. June 23.

#### A taste of honey

Sir, Dr Riches (June 23) may well be. right that oil seed rape betokens a theoretical 8,725 tonnes of honey newly available.

I share Mrs Herbert's experience (June 17) that, in practice, gorse. possibly apart, it is the fastest crystallizing honey that can be wonin this country - and sets like a

white brick that is virtually tasteless. If British beekeepers move fast enough to extract and bottle the stuff, it is likely that their only achievement will be to erect an 8.000-tonne honey mountain to join those of butter and cheese on the shores of the wine and olive oil lakes.

Yours faithfully, DAVID GREEN, Rhyd yr Harding, Nr Haverfordwest, Dyfed. June 23.



# COURT AND SOCIAL

#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

PALACE OF HOLYROOD HOUSE June 28: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at Waverley Station, Edinburgh in the Royal

Train this morning.

Upon arrival the Secretary of State for Scotland (the Right Hon George Younger, MP) joined Her Majesty's Household as Minister-in-Attendance.

The Queen drove to the Palace of Holyroodhouse and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Councillor Tom Morgan, the Right Hon the Lord Provost) and Members of the City of Edinburgh District Council, when the Right Hon the Lord Provost surrendered to Her Majesty the Keys of the City, which The Ouen returned to him.

Queen returned to him.

A Guard of Honour found by the 1st Battalion The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) under the command of Major S. J. M. Barnetson mand of Major S. J. M. Barnetson
was mounted in the Forecourt.
Her Majesty was later received by
the Hereditary Keeper of the Palace
of Holyroodhouse (the Duke of
Hamilton and Brandon).
The High Constables of the
Falace of Holyroodhouse were on

The following are in attendance: the Lord Maclean (Lord Chamber-lain), the Countess of Airlie and the Hon Mary Morrison (Ladies in Waiting), the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore (Private Secretary to The Queen), Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Ashmore (Master of the House-hold) Lieutespar Colonel Sir John Ashmore (Master of the House-hold), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Johnston (Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller (Crown Equerry), Mr Robert Fellowes (Assistant Private Secretary), Mr Michael Shea (Press Secretary), Light Colonel Plaint Secretary), Licutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson (Deputy Master of the Household). Licutenant-Colonel Household), Licumian Comptrol-ler, Lord Chamberlain's Office), and Souadron Leader Adam Wise

Squadron Leader Adam (Equerry in Waiting). Mr Ronald Will had the bonour of being received by the Queen on his retirement as Deputy Keeper of

the Signet.
Colonel Sir John Gilmour, Bt, as Colonel Sir John Gilmour, Bt, as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, had the honour of being received by Her Majesty.

Mr Robert Leslie had the honour of being received by The Queen and delivered up the Badge and Star of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle worse has his late.

Order of the Thistle worn by his late

The Queen this afternoon visited Merchiston Castle School, Edin-Merchiston Castle School, Edm-burgh to mark its Sesquicentenary. Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Councillor Torn Morgan, the Right Hon the Lord Provost), the Chairman of the Governors (the Hon Lord Robert-son) and the Headmaster (Mr D. M. Spayforth) The Overn unvailed a Spawforth). The Queen unveiled a commemorative plaque and viewed various displays and exhibitions.

are announced:

denotes distinction

In the West Garden The Queen planted a tree to commemorate Her Majesty's visit and afterwards toured the School

The Right Hon George Younger, MP (Secretary of State for Scotland; Minister-in-Attendance), the Hon Mary Morrison, Mr Robert Fellowes and Squadron Leader Adam Wise were in attendance.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh gave a Reception at the Palace of Holyroodhouse to mark the 400th Anniversary of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Commonwealth Games Federation, this morning opened the new Headquarters of the XIII Commonwealth Games Scotland 1986 at Canning House, Edinburgh, where His Royal Highness was received by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee (Mr Kenseth Boots Committee)

His Royal Highness, as Patron His Royal Highness, as Patron and Honorary Fellow, afterwards visited the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Councillor Tom Morgan, the Right Hon the Lord Provost) and the President of the College (Professor Sir James Fraser, Bt.).

The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by Lieutenant-Commander Andrew by Lieutenant-Commander Andrew Wynn, RN, then drove to the Palace

Wynn, RN, then drove to the Palace
of Holyroodhouse.
His Royal Highness, Patron and
Trustee, this afternoon attended a
Reception at the Palace of
Holyroodhouse for young people
who have reached the Gold Reception at the Palace of Holyroodhouse for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in The Duke of Edin-

burgh's Award.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips visited Cumbria today.
Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Cumbria (Sir Charles Graham, Bt), Her Royal Highness opened Arnwood House and afterwards toured the home, escorted by the Chairman of East Cumbria District Health Authority (Mr R. Carr).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips then visited Carlisle Civic Centre, unveiled a commemorative

Centre unveiled a commemorative was later entertained at luncheon at the Crown and Mitre Hotel by the Mayor of Carlisle (Councillor Mrs Whalley).

This afternoon Her Royal

(Headmaster Mr M. Thyne).
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips, attended by the Hon Mrs
Legge-Bourks and Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs, afterwards travelled

in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. By command of The Queen, the Viscount Long (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this morning upon the departure of the Governor-General of Antigua and Barbuda and Lady Iscobs and bade farewell to Their Excellencies on behalf of Her.

CLARENCE HOUSE June 28: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this morning at the Dedication of the Household Cavalry Regiment's Memorial Stone in Hyde Park.

Lady Elizabeth Basset and Captain the Hon Jeremy Stopford were in attendance.

Her Majest was present this evening at a Festival Service for the Friends of St Paul's which was held in St Paul's Cathedral

Lady Elizabeth Besset and Captain Alastair Aird were in

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 28: The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snewdon, as Chancellor of the University of Keele, this afternoon presided at a Congregation for the Conferment of Degrees at King's Hall, Stoke-on-

Her. Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Outen's Flight, was attended by the Countess Alexander of Tunis. June 28: The Duke of Gloucester, Patron, Richard III Society, today visited North Yorkshire to carry out engagements to mark the Qui tenary of the Accession of King Richard III. In the morning His Royal Highness visited Middleham Castle and the Church of St Mary and St Alkelda and was entertained to Lunch by the Right Hon the Lord Mayor of York (Councillor S. Galloway) at the Mansion House. In the afternoon The Duke of Gloucester visited York Minster and Sheriff Hutton Parish Church

YORK HOUSE ST. JAMES'S PALACE June 28: The Duke of Kent was entertained at dinner this evening by His Excellency The Ambassador of Saudi Arabia and Madame Almanqour at 24 Kensington Palace Gardens, London W8.

Sir Richard Buckley was in THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 28: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy this evening dined with the Treasurer and Master of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple on the occasion of Grand Day in Trinity Term. Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox was in attendance.

Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands is 72 today.

A memorial service for Lord Geddes of Epsom will be held at noon today at St Margaret's, Westminster. A service of thanksgiving for the life

and work of Dr Roger Edmund Dixon is to be held at the Church of St John the Baptist, Holland Road, Kensington, W14, on Friday, July 8,

Birthdays today

The Duchess of Bedford, 63; the Hon Charlotte Bingham, 41; Lord Cornwallis, 62; Mr David Donaldson, 67; Sir Rex Hunt, 57; Mr Justice Hunton, 52; General Sir Charles Jones, 77; Viscount Kern-sley, 74; Mr Rafael Kubelik, 69; Sir Iames McPetrie, 72; Lord Molson, 80; Vice-Admiral Sir John Roxbourgh, 64; Sir Anthony Swann, 70.

#### The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Brigidier and Mrs Denis Sole, The Old Vicarage, Bodenham, Herefordshire, and Jacqueline, daughter of Captain and Mrs John Smith, 8, Tentham American Benton News Trentham Avenue, Benton, New castle-upon-Tyne.

Geranium triumph for father and son By Janet Browne, Horticulture Correspondent

Pelargonium and Geranium Society's competitive classes at the Royal Horticultural Society's Old Hall, Westminster. Among the pelargoniums and geraniums Mrs S. McIluish, of Worlding, won the Iris Munro Cup for the best exhibit in show, and the group cup for her splendid walden Challenge Cup and the W. Chernitz of Marrier Surrey property of Marrier Sur It was a triumphant occasion for group cup for her splendid. Mr B. Bryant and Mr P. Bryant, of collection of some 20 plants. Mr M. Slough. Between them they won the Margery Sumpson Cup for the best ceived the W. A. R. Clifton Cup for the best exhibit in show, and the group cup for the best exhibit in show, and the group cup for the best exhibit in show, and the group cup for the best exhibit in show, and the group cup for the best exhibit in show, and the group cup for the best exhibit in show, and the group cup for her splendid. exhibit in the amateur classes, Lady the best amateur zonals. The Irene Burton Cup, Lady Astor Cup. Redhill Pelargonium and Geranium

exhibit in the amateur classes, Lady the best amateur zonaus. I no Irene Burton Cup, Lady Astor Cup, Redhill Pelargonium and Geranium Society won the George Lambert Cup, Species Cup, Novice Cup, Ivy-Leaf Cup, Ethel James Cup, There were some fine and stately Dorothy Mordake Cup, J. R. Dodd Memorial Cup and Anthony Ayton the Delphinium Society's classes. Cup.
The British Pelargonium and Geranium Society, the Delphinium Society, the Delphinium Society and the British National 'Olive Poppleton', 'Emily Hawkins', Carnation Society are all holding 'Sandrift' and three seedlings, Mr L.

A father and son team almost swept their summer competitive shows at T. Harrison, of Reading, and Mr D. the board yesterday in the British the old hall.

T. Harrison, of Reading, and Mr D. McGlashan, of Swanley. points.

In the classes for pinks, Mr A. E.
Robinson, of Enfield, won the
George Allwood Goblet for most
points and the J. J. Child Challenge

Cup for a vase of one seedling, Mr L. G. Dale, of Hemel Hempstead, won the Kesteven Challenge Cup for most points in the novice classes. Mr J. W. Radcliffe, of Romford, received the Thain Memorial Challenge Trophy for most points

#### Marriages

**Forthcoming** 

Mr D. B. Hill and Miss C. S. Warner

Mr A. V. Crasidock and Miss B, E, Skelma

Mr P. Nealon and Miss M. J. Woodburn

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Colonel and Mrs Edward Hill, of Camberley, Surrey, and Colette, elder daughter of the Hon Sir Jean-Pierre and Lady Warner, of Abingdon Villes, London, W&

The engagement is announce

between Antony, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. V. A. Craddock, of Petworth, Sussex, and Bridget, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Skelton, of Alderley Edge, Cheshire.

The engagement is announced between Patrick Nealou of Fulham

London, SW6, eldest son of the late Mr J. N. Nesion and of Mrs Joan

Nesion, of Hyndiand, Glasgow, and Mary Jane, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Alce Woodburn, of Tendring Lodge, Essex.

Mr M. J. E. Sheridan and Miss J. E. Lant The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr C. M. Sheridan, CMG, PMN, and Mrs Sheridan, of Private Road, Notting-ham, and Julien, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Lant, of Coppal Cotage, Queniborough, Leicester-thins.

and Miss J. A. Smith

Latest wills

marriages

Mr C Burt and the Hon Vanessa Russell The marriage took place on Friday June 24, at St Margaret's, Westminster, between Mr Charles Burt, elder son of Mr and Mrs Ivor Burt, and the Hou Vanessa Russell, only daughter of Lord Ampthill and of Mrs Edward Remington-Robbs. Canon Trevor Beeson officiated,

Design variations of the £1 coin for the home countries being displayed in London

yesterday by their creator, Mr Leslie Durbin, a silversmith. The design for England is an

oak tree, for Northern Ireland a flax plant, for Scotland a thistle, and for Wales a leek.

assisted by the Rev Adrian Bell.

The bride was given in marriage
by her father and Mr Andrew
Howes was best man.

A reception was held at the House
of Lords and the honeymoon is
being green should being spent abroad.

Mr M. S. Cerr and Miss D. M. H. Inches and Miss D. M. H. Inches
The marriage took place on Friday,
June 24, 1983, at the Church of St.
John the Evangelist, Edinburgh, of
Mr Malcolm Stuart Carr, son of Mr
and Mrs S. M. Roads-Carr, and
Miss Dejidre Mabel Hamilton
Inches, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian
H. Inches, Canon Neville Chamberlain officiated, assisted by the Rev
Alan Hughes. A reception was held Alan Hughes. A reception was held at Prestenfield House. Mr P. E. Hauter Jones and Miss K. J. Keane

The marriage took place in London on June 27 between Mr. Patrick Hunter Jones and Miss Katharine Keane.

Mr N. C. Sanderson and Miss R. M. W. Bullock

The marriage took place on June 25 at St Mary, The Boltons, of Mr Nicolas Sanderson, son of Mr and Mrs John Sanderson, and Miss Mrs John Sanderson, and Miss Rosalind Bullock, daughter of Mr and Mrs Antbony Bullock. The Rev Julian Browning officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Anna Sudholme, Cheryl Wheeler and Carol Wheeler, Mr Giles Foster was best may

Giles Foster was best man, Mr H. Vereker and Miss A. Cowan The marriage took place on Friday, June 24, at St Mary, The Boltons, of

Mr Anthony Miles Offer, of Teddington, Middlesex, chartered surveyor, left estate valued at £1,072.756 net.

Other Anthony Miles Offer, of Mr Hugo Vereker, son of Mr Stanley Vereker, of Mallam Water, Gloucestershire, and Mrs Valerie Vereker, of Corsham, Wiltshire, and Little Chalfont, Buckingham-shire Chalfont, Buck

#### Luncheons .

HM Government
Sir Goeffrey Howe, QC. MP,
Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs, was hoss
yesterday at a funcheon at
Admiralty House, given in honour
of the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Mexico, Señor Licenciado
Bernardo Sepúlveda.

Baroness Elliot of Harwood Baroness Elliot of Harwood presided yesterday at a luncheon held at the House of Lords for the ladies committee of the European-Atlantic Group. The guest of honour was Baroness Elles, MEP, and Baroness Victors also spoke. Among those VICIONS ALLO PROPERTY OF A PARTICULARY AND PARTICULARY AND PARTICULARY OF A PARTICULARY AND PARTICULARY OF A 
## Dinners

Prime Minister

The Prime Minister was host at a dinner held at 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of Lord and Lady Richardson of Duntisbourne. Lady Richardson or Lady Richardson or Lady Richardson or Lady Richardson or Lavester, Mr and More Britain de Lavester, Mr and Lady Wilson, Mr Lavester, Ser Harnell and Lady Wilson, Mr Lavester, Mr Lavester, 
Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were entertained at dinner by the Treasurer of the Middle Temple, Mr Anthony Cripps, QC, and the Masters of the Bench yesterday being Grand Day of Trinity Term. The other goests

Were: The Marques of Lansdowns, Lady Niczoles Gordon Lephon, Baroness Elles,

Highgate School Former heads of house of Heatheate

gave a dinner on Monday night to say farewell to their housemaster, Mr Martin (Tiger) Wright.

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Cumberbatch, Lady, of Wadhurst, 266,202.
Elecoate, Mr John Weatherly, of Hartwell, Northants 216,562.
Lister, Mr Ross, of Upwell, Norfolk, farmer 232,920.
Maingot, Mrs Catherine Evelyn, of Chelsea 244,124.
Martia, Mr John Hanbury, of Westminster 273,457.
Ormerod, Mrs Jean Marion, of St John's Wood, London 2242,503.

Latest appointments include:

Mr W. E. H. Whyte, aged 56, Major-General C. T. Shortis to be Director of Infantry, Ministry of Defence, in August.

Maleysia in succession to Mr William Bentley.

Major-General C. T. Shortis to be Director of Infantry, Ministry of Defence, in August.

Brigadier D. H. Braggins to be Director General of Transport and Movements, Logistic Executive (Army), in July, as Major-General.

Ormerod, Mrs Jean Marion, of St (Defence) in the Foreign and of the Royal Scotnish Academy of Music and Drama.

British High Commissioner to Malaysia in succession to Mr

organisation of radical young Hungarian intellectuals, which Hungary, and whose members included Matyas Rakosi, the Communist dictator of the 1950s. On account of his activity in the aftermath of the revolution, Menczer had to go abroad and he finished his Cambridge University tripos examination results

#### When the Continent was no longer safe for liberal intellec-tuals in the mid-1930s he made

university studies at the

England his second home. During the Second World War, as a lifelong francophile,

in England be befriended the historian G. P. Gooch who possibly the youngest member helped him the find an outlet of the Galilei Circle, the for his scholarly activities; he contributed frequently to the Hungarian intellectuals, which Contemporary Review, The was instrumental in bringing Tablet, Quarterly Review, Nine-about the 1919 Revolution in teenth Century and After on various aspects of history in Mitteleuropa in the 19th century, and later he wrote mainly for History Today. He also published in French, German, Spanish and his native Hungarian.

MR BELA MENCZER

nuclear power stations on remote coastlines his officers had to keep clear so far as sent, subject to many safepracticable of our nature con-servancy reserves and sites of assured me that as an uncul-special scientific interest, and to tured engineer he had at least practicable of our nature coninform and consult us fully and frankly from the outset. We whose victories had been of the made a good start at Hinckley Point, Somerset, where it proved scientifically acceptable to transfer a 13-acre outlier of Holford to be his board the 6,000 acre National Nature member with environmental Reserve to be used for the power station.

chosen site at Sizewell was just amenity and conservation. clear of our Minsurere site of special scientific interest, and after taking a deep gulp it proved possible to accept this inquiry - a conclusion which many of his leading colleagues has been vindicated by experi- in nuclear development. If they

his name in 1947. During the 1950s he spent lengthy periods in the bands of the saxophonists James Moody and Buddy Tate but resumed his travels in the 1960s. emigrating for a while to Canada and spending six months in Europe. In the late 1970s he returned to New York, taking advantage of renewed interest in the bebop pioneers to resume his career in the jazz

the middle 1940s with Lester

Young, Dexter Gordon, Ben

Webster and Eddie "Lockjaw"

Davis. Like several other belop

musicians he was converted to

the Muslim faith, and changed

spotted by a union observer, his place at the piano stool for the remainder of the session was Although not of the creative stature of such of his contemporaries as Powell. Thelonious Monk and Al Hiag, Hakim the supporting role in two pieces, "Koko" and "Now's the Time", which came to be nevertheless demonstrated and carly and firm command of the principles of modern jazz. His among the most influential talent was perhaps most clearly recordings of early modern jazz. exposed when, in 1977, he Apart from setting an enduring participated in a series of belop puzzle for a generation of piano recordings organized by puzzle for a generation of piano recordings organized by discographers, it represented a piece of singular bad luck for one of the first pianists to the first pianists pianists to the first pianists thoughtful accounts of three ton in Duluth, Minnesota on tunes by Parker, his erstwhile July 15, 1922, he left home in landlord.

#### TAMBIMUTTU

for Tambi. "He is really a wild Kathleen Raine writes: man, like me!" Tambi said of the remote Mr Eliot; who on his Tambimuttu will be remembered with deep affection by poets of my generation who side claimed to be the only one recall the lion-waisted young among us able correctlyn to man from Sri Lanka who pronounce his name. appeared in London just before the last war like that prototypi- of a distinguished cal Bohemian from the East, the the aesthetician god Dionysus, and established

**OBITUARY** 

New York on June 20. He was

ably more famous for an

occasion on which he hardly played at all than for his real achievements. When Charlie

Parker made his first recordings

as a leader in November, 1945,

the quintet's chosen pianist was Bud Powell; as the day arrived.

however, Powell was found to be unavailable and Hakim, who

was lodging at Parker's house, was pressed into service. But

Hakim did not possess mem-bership of the American mu-

sicians' union and, when he was

nkan by a bystander, the pianist

Thus it was that Gillespie.

rather than Hakim, performed

Born Argonne Dense Thorn-

Dizzy Gillespic.

Curiously, Hakim was prob-

SADIK HAKIM

Distinctive contribution to modern jazz

Sadik Hakim, the American 1940 worked in Chicago and modern jazz pianist who played with many of the important jazz before making his way to New musicians of the 1940s, died in York, where he recorded during

with or without the help of the some never seemed to fiag.

Poetry London with its Ceri over the years large sums were excellent literary reviews including Cyril Connolly's Horiron and Geoffrey Grigson's
New Verse but PL had a
different character, Tambi was
On balance he gave infinitely different character, Tambi was not an "intellectual": what he more than he received from looked for in poetry was American millionairesses, inimagination and this intengible dian royalty, the Beatles, and at quality he discerned with sure the end from Mrs Gandhi intuition. It was as if the could herself for his last great project, the founding of an Indian Arts feel it through the paper, and he was never wrong. It was the same with people - he either loved people, or recoiled, and wasted no time in explanantions or excuses.

His values cut right across those of "the literary world" in affectionate amazement. whose intrigues he took no He brought to England the interest, though he knew all the warmth of the genius and had a special kind of affection anyone like Tambi.

Menczer was born in Buda-pest on November 17, 1902,

and at the age of 17 became

Tambi was the wild member of a distinguished family -Coomaraswamy was his uncle -

his cult in London's Fitzrovia, and though usually penniless, "I love eastasy" I remember his fine features bruised in saying, and with Tambi eastasy, fights, his behaviour was always

Richards, Graham Sutherland, repeatedly given him by patrons Mervyn Peake, Gerald Wilde proud to support him - he spent and many besides, made poetry it on superb production of history. There were many books or gave it away; when he

the founding of an Indian Arts Council in Great Britain (in 1983). I was in Delhi carty this year just after Tambi's triumphant progress and found that in the Subcontinent too Tambi stories were told with

poets and painters of note, and poetry of Indian civilization. all from T. S. Eliot downwards There will never again be

Béla Menczer, a versatile officer of General de Gaulle Homme de lettres of Hangarian who sent him on various missions to Central-Africa, For origin, died in Midhurst, Sussex, on June 11, at the age of 80. his services to the French he

was decorated after the war.

His books include a concise history of Hungarian Literature (which was an expanded version of the article he wrote for the Encyclopaedia Britannica in 1955) A Commentary on Hungarian Literature (Cologne, 1956), and an anthology of Catholic political thought, Catholic Political Thought, he joined the Free French in Catholic London, and became a press 1798-1848.

#### LORD HINTON OF BANKSIDE

Mr E. M. Nicholson writes: Your admirable obtusary of Christopher Hinton (June 23) emphasizes his foresight and fair-mindedness. These were splendidly exemplified in his responses to the needs of conservation, in accordance with Section 37 - the "amenity clause" - of the Electricity Act 1957. In studying possible sites for

a contury.

joined at a public inquiry at Lydd just before Christmas, 1958. Hinton's Counsel strongly objected to my use of the argument that the alleged impossibility of meeting pro-spective national fuel requirements without a nuclear crash programme was ill-founded, but with the backing of my Minister Lord Hailsham this view was maintained, and has been vindicated by history.

On winning Ministerial conheard of a chap called Pyrrhus same nature and he would take care to have no more of them. He then appointed Sir William responsibilities, and left no one The East Suffolk coast activities were to be conducted proved more difficult, but the with the liveliest regard for amenity and conservation. in doubt that all the board's

perceptions and attitude contrasted most favourably with the disdain and disregard for without demanding a public the environment exhibited by cuce over the ensuing quarter of bad shared his great qualities some of the loss of credibility At Dungeness, however, our and public support which is joint efforts to avert a collision now the lot of their successors failed, and battle had to be might well have been avoided.

Some of us felt that his

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The following Tripos examination results from Cambridge University

Wincheser and Magd.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
TRIPOS PART 2
"Shr paper candidates"
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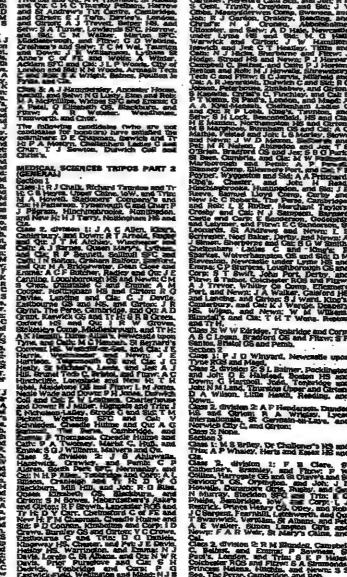
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New call for BA and BCal to be excluded from inquiry

British and American officials hold

secret talks on Laker case

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index: 719.6 down 6.1 FT Gilts: 82.02 down 0.35 Bargains: 23,612 Datastream USM Leaders: Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones index 8838.24 down 61.80 Hongkong: Hang Seng index 943.63 down 13.01 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1228.97 down 0.50

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1,5340 down 55ots DM 3.90 unchanged FrF 11.7150 up 0.0150 Yen 366.50 down 2.0 Index 125.1 down 0.3 DM 2,5405 up 108pts

\$416.50 up \$0.75 NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$416.00 **Sterling \$1.5295** 

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 91/2 3 month interbank 95/8 **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 9<sup>13</sup>/<sub>18</sub>-9<sup>15</sup>/<sub>18</sub> 3 month DM5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>18</sub>-5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>18</sub> 3 month Fr F14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme N Average reference rate for interest period May 4 to June 7, 1983 inclusive: 10.334 per

PRICE CHANGES

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Interime: Brooke Tool & Engineering, Burns Anderson,

Finals: Anchor Intl Fujd (Div), BPB, Brickhouse Dudley, Downs Surgical, Warner Hol-

Economic statistics; Quarterly analysis of bank advances (mid-May), personal income, expenditure & savings (1st qtr), industrial & commerical companies appropriation account (1st qtr).

NOTEBOOK

the Canadian nickel producer, expects the expiring quarter to be an improvement on the first three months of the year. But the considerable problems of the nickel market still dictate the company's fortunes

United Leasing, a newcomer to the Stock Exchange, has all the appeal of a fast-growing, computer-related share. Much depends on its connexion with the mighty IBM.

Two more banks

raise mortgages Lloyds Bank and the Bank of Scotland have joined Barclays, NatWest and the TSB in raising their home loan rates.

Lloyds' rate goes up from 10.2 per cent to 11 per cent and the Bank of Scotland's from 10.5 per cent to 11.25 per cent with effect from Friday.

HUNT WIND - UPS:

Three more companies in the financial empire of missing investment adviser, Mr Keith were compulsorily wound up yesterday. They were Exchange Securities Inter-national, Exchange Securities Financial Services, and Exchange Securities Investment

DOME CHAIRMAN: Mr. John Howard MscDonald, 55. group treasurer with the Royal Dutch Shell Group in London is to become chairman and chief executive officer of Dome

PERGAMON INCREASE: Pergamon Press, the company at the centre of Mr Robert Maxwell's fast-growing business erapire, increased its pretax profits from £9.3m to £12.4m

 Brenmall Beard (Holdings): Board proposes to change the company's name to Windsor Securities (Holdings) and plans to expand the company's activities in insurance and reinsurance broking and in other financial services. The company is on course to achieve its budgeted profit for 1982-83 and a dividend will be paid for this year.

# Investment | More EEC steel cuts

By Our Industrial Correspondent

Britain will face new demands from the European Commission today for further big cuts in steelmaking capacity which, if obeyed, could lead to additional job losses in the already severely slimmed British Steel Corporation.

The Commission is due to decide on further steel cuts throughout the Community under the five-year steel crisis plan begun in 1980. They will be calculated according to the amount of public money pumped into the ailing industries by member states.

Mr Cecil Parkinson, Trade and Industry Secretary, has told his EEC counterparts that he will not agree to any more reductions in Britain's basic steelmaking capacity. Britain had done its fair share of steel industry restructuring and was now looking to its EEC partners to follow suit.

The crisis plan, with a central

aim of restoring stability to the disordered European industry, involves a complicated mixture of manatory and voluntary production and sales quotas on finished steel, a system of reporting price levels and widespread capacity reductions. all expected to finish at the end of 1985 when member states will also have to have phased out all forms of public aid.

Today's announcement of new cutbacks comes after last week's Luxembourg ministerial meeting called to extend production quotas because, in the Commission's view, capacity cuts have been insufficient Ministers agreed to a one month's extension, when the talks will be resumed.

This will be after the dust has settled following the Italian general election, where the Communists won considerable support and are likely to oppose steel mill closures.

The Commission's target is

to cut 30-35 million tonnes from total European steel capacity in 1980 of 212 million tonnes but so far the total closed, plus a wide range of promised cuts, amounts to about 18 million

#### £6.9m tax case settled

50p -4p directors of a pet foods com-

aud charges against Mr George Jackson, chairman of Jokyle Holdings, have been dropped counsel for the Inland Revenue said, because Mr Jackson was too ill to stand

The settlement consisted of £2.89m in unpaid tax, £2m interest and £2m penalties. Counsel for Mr Mcrvyn Clifford Jones, the financial director of Jokyle Holdings, told the court in London that charges against his client had been dropped because he had agreed to assist the Inland Revenue with their inquiries.

WALL STREET

New York (AP-Dow Jones) Stocks were mixed yesterday. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 2.30 points to 1231.77. It had shown a loss of about 1.5 points after gaining more than 3 points at the start

of trading. Losers were nearly two-to-one over advances and trading

was relatively light.

Procter & Gamble at 53% was up 58. Mead Corporation at 32 up 5/8: Mead Corporation at 32 was up 1/4; Firestone at 20% was unchanged; General Motors at 733/4 was up 1/4; Maryland Cap at 481/4 was up 11/4; FT. Howard Paper at 533/4 was down 45/8; Texas Instruments at 1209/4 was down 13/8; Tracor at 261/2 was down 13/8; Tracor at 261/4 was up 1/4. Moresanto at 905/4 was up Monsanto at 90% was up and American Telephone

Telegraph at 62% was up %.
Abbott Laboratories fell % to 17% American Cyanamid fell % to 47%; General Electric was unchanged at 53%: Teledyne fell 4 to 1704; Gerber Scientific fell

# demanded

From Bailey Morris, Washington A team of high-level British officials arrived in Washington on Monday for secret talks with the Reagan Administration after the British Government's order directing British Airways and British Caledonian Airways not to comply with US Justice Department subpoenas for information in the Laker

Officials from both the Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Transport were involved in the closely-guarded talks with US Justice officials and others in the Administration Neither side was prepared to comment on the talks or whether progress. was made in a second session

A British Embassy official, while confirming that the delegation had arrived, would not name the British officials involved in the talks on the increasingly hostile dispute between the two governments

Department is pressing ahead with a non-public criminal investigation into charges that eight airlines, including British Airways and British Caledonian, conspired to drive Laker Airways, headed by Sir Freddie Laker, out of business. The talks were thought to center on a renewed request that the Justice Department drop the

Despite repeated requests

from Britain to limit the scope

of its probe, the Justice

also expected to explore what legal actions, if any, the US Justice might take in response to the British Government's order to the two airlines.

investigation. Negotiators were

that they expected little response from the Justice Department since the British order applied to US located documents only and the two airlines

Laker: alleged conspiracy to drive him out of business Administration officials said had already complied with an earlier subpoena for US based documents relating to the inquiry.

The two governments are locked in a jurisdictional dis-

By Jonathan Clare

big institutional investors yes-terday tried to buy the Kawait Investment Office's stake in

Great Portland Estates but

failed because it did not offer a

high enough price. The consortium offered 128p

share against yesterday's

middle market price of 130p.

A consortium of three of four

celebrated antitrust cases in and to make clear its determirecent years.

The British Government's British territory, according to order last Friday was designed officials.

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Government that the British carriers will be dropped fron the inquiry which could result in damages of millions of dollars and jail sentences if the defendants are found guilty.

to impress upon Americans that: "We do not accept the extraterritorial application of American antitrust laws" an

British officials decided to issue the order because the

Reagan Administration has so

far declined to assure the

Embassy official said.

British officials have learned that neither British Airlines has been identified as a "target" which in American antitrust parliance means there is sufficient evidence to suggest that

alleged conspiracy.
The Government issued the pute over whose law should inquiry both to prevent the prevail in one of the most investigation from expanding nation to resist such efforts in

#### Vauxhall may hire No to deal on Great 1,000 as sales rise **Portland**

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

Vauxhall Motors, Britain's most successful car company in recent years, said yesterday it might hire another 1,000 workers by the end of this year if sales of its Cavalier model continued to be bouyant, The company, the British

subsidiary of General Motors of the United States, said they could be needed in addition to 200 recently recruited. Men from the depressed Bedford truck division have also been switched to the car plant at Luton recently to enable a double shift to be worked from August.

A spokesman said Vauxhall had orders for more than 80,000 cars, half of them Cavaliers. "If the sales keep going as they are, by the end of the year it could mean another 1,000 workers needed from outside", he said. Mr John Bagshaw, the manufacturing and marketing direct-

The Inland Revenue has agreed to a tax settlement of £6.9m and has dropped charges of conspiracy to defraud the Revenue, brought against two directors of a new foods. British market early next year. Further expression of opti-

than British-designed equip- expensive.



Bagshaw: forecasts profit this year

ment for use by RAF Tornados.

design of a system, called Alarm, but Lucas said it would he too late to combat the competition and the American system, named Harm, was already in production. If the order went to Lucas, it would build Harm in Britain with only

pace which said that up to 2,500 end of next year. Job losses had jobs could be created in the not been calculated. London West Midlands, Burnley and Transport said it had contracted Bradford, if the Government to buy Titans worth £18m but decided to buy an American no more orders would be placed anti-radar missile sysem rather because the bus was too

British Aerospace has begun

the guidance systems being imported from Texas Instru-ments in the United States.

Meanwhile, Leyland Vehicles said yesterday it would end production of the Titan double deck bus - built almost entirely

#### This would value the KIO's 5.6 per cent stake at nearly £10m. The KIO is believed to have been ready to sell for 138p. Normally, the buyer of a line of shares of such a big size would expect a discount but the KIO took the line that the stake had a premium value to a single buyer who might be preparing a

only declarable property invest-Mr Richard Peskin, Great

#### The KIO has sold many of its holdings of British property shares during last year and the stake in Great Portland and the 7.8 per cent stake in Stock Conversion and Investment Trust are thought now to be its

Portland's formt managing dire-The consortium is said to have been put together by Rowe

none was available to comment The KIO's selling of other property shares has been regarded as a cash-raising exercise to bid for either Great Portland or Stock Conversion.

## Rise in bank lending slows to 1.25%

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

Bank lending slowed sharply England figures yesterday. A continuing rise in personal borrowing was largely out-weighed by a reduction in ending to industry.

Total bank lending rose by £1,137m or 1.25 per cent in the latest three months, only a third of the increase in the previous three months.

This was more than accounted for by higher personal borrowing, up by £1,373m or 6 per cent, although this still represents a marked slowdown from the rapid rates of growth seen last vear.

Nearly two-thirds of personal ending or £860m was for mortgages but the amounts involved have fallen significantly since the banks announced cuts at the end of last year. Since then even tighter restrictions have been intro-

But the building societies have more than made up for the drop in bank advances, so total lending for house purchase is still growing swiftly.

Lending to manufacturing industry fell by £915m or 5 per May, the biggest absolute drop since the figures were first compiled in 1975. The reasons for the fall - which occurred in almost all sectors except shipbuilding, - are not clear.

An optimistic interpretation would be that companies are in the three months to mid-would be that companies are May, according to Bank of meeting their cash needs from their own resources, reflecting improved profitability, and from market borrowings, a view which gains some support from the number of stock issues in recent months.

> But it could also mean that companies have no need for extra working capital because they are no longer expanding output, despite a pickup in activity this year.

The latest survey by the Confederation of British Industry suggests that the optimistic interpretation is more likely, since manufacturing companies are reporting fatter order books and expect to boost production in the coming months.

Companies may be using liquid assets to finance expansion. The Department of Industry recently reported that the liquidity position of the 200 big companies in its survey was stronger than for most of the past four years.

STAKE SOLD: Samuel Montagu has sold its 40 per cent stake in Capel Court Corp, the Australian merchant bank, to cent in the three months to the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, the majority shareholder. Montagu investment bank with Dominguez and Barry, an Australian stockbroker.

# City Com-

#### Keeping cool at the Fed

"Crisis, what crisis" was roughly the message delivered by the re-appointed Mr Paul Volcker yester-

The crisis people had in mind was a general upset in world stock and currency markets as dealers prepared for the Federal Reserve Board to clamp down on the hectic growth of US money supply and equally hectic second quarter growth in its economy, Mr Volcker told reporters that he was actually rather keen on expansion.

This seems to clarify the rather confused situation since the weekend, when an unexpected fall in weekly M1, the hitherto extant American money supply measure, was quixotically followed by speculation of an imminent rise in American interest rates.

Mr Voicker's remarks can be read two ways. He may simply mean that the Fed is satisfied with its modest measures in the Spring and sees no immediate cause for further action. That in, itself, is reassuring. The Influential Dr Henry Kaufman and many other analysts, have been forecasting a new uptrend in rates.

Some of the latest forecasts are simply a response to Mr Volcker's reappoint-

But it should not be forgotten that some US interest are indeed rising of their own accord and in response that earlier mild tightening. Three-month commercial debt rates have jumped almost a point in short order.

There is a more encouraging reading of Mr Vol-cker's cheerful message that has so far eluded market thinking. Expansion of production can indeed be good for inflation and interest rates. The authorities on both sides of the Atlantic are so keen to enjoy the fruits that they will do nothing to set recovery back.

The new team at our own Treasury and Bank of England seems distinctly keener to force the pace on cutting interest rates (defailure to cooperate).

Mr Volcker may be just as keen to keep up the spirit of Williamsburg. We

## **News International buys** 65% of satellite group

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

for 65 per cent of the company.

Mr Rupert Murdoch, chairman of News International, Mr Gerald Long, deputy chairman, News International, and Mr Brian Horton, Director of development, News Inter-national, have been appointed to the SATV board.

which was launched two weeks ago from Kourou in French Guiana.

News International, the owner of Times Newspapers, The Sun. and the News of the World, a controlling share in the first commercial satellite channel to broadcast into Britain. The company has been allocated a chanel on the new European communication satellite ECS-1

SATV broadcasts about two hours a day to about 400,000 viewers in Finland, Norway and Switzerland on the European Orbital Test Satellite (OTS). By who will receive the signal and the end of the year it will have then redistributed been transferred to the new scribers homes.

The shareholders of Satellite satellite and will be able to Television (SATV) yesterday broadcast into Britain and to unanimously approved the offer of £5m by News International with whose governments it

reaches agreement.

The SATV programming would need to be different for Britain since its broadcasts are culled from American, Austra-lian and British sources but agreements cover transmission to non-English speaking countries only. SATV is expected to The successful bid will give extend its hours of transmission and live programming.

Goldcrest Film and Tele vision a wholly owned subsidiary of S. Pearson, announced a few weeks ago that it, in partnership with four American film/television/cable companies, plans to offer a premier film satellite service next year using a channel on the Intelsat

satellite, probably through Mercury, the privately owned Goldcrest and SATV will feed cable television operators then redistribute it to sub-

Another delay in reform 'would be crazy'

# Cork in bankruptcy law protest

By Andrew Cornelius

Sir Kenneth Cork, a senior partner at accountants Cork Gully, has written to Mr Cecil Parkinson, the trade and industry secretary, to protest against government delays in reforming the law on bankruptcy.

Though Mr Alex Fletcher, the new minister for consumer affairs, has still to outline the Government's policy on this issue, the indications from Whitehall are that it could take four years to get a new law on the statue book. Sir Kenneth, a leading auth-

ority on receivership, spent more than four years from 1977 to 1982 drafting a 250,000 word report and blueprint for reform of Britain's archaic bankruptcy laws. He regards a futher delay of

this duration as "crazy". and unacceptable. On the BBC Radio programme You and Yours to be broadcast today, Sir Kenneth says that his report could well abuses no longer appears to be be out of date if the Govern-favoured by Whitehall.



policy ment waits until the end of its present term of office before

bringing forward legislation. Sir Kenneth is clearly disappointed that the plan by Dr Gerard Vaughan, the former consumer affairs minister, to bring forward minor legislation to deal with the most flagrant

Dr Vaughan had said on several occasions that he wanted to stop the practice of some companies which took money from the public, went bankrupt before they supplied the cus-tomers with the goods they had paid for, then opened again the next day under a different Supporting this, Sir Kenneth repeated that he thought the

priority of the legislators should

be to "get rogue directors out and take away their limited liability so they cannot go on cheating the public - and then to get rogue liquidators out so they cannot sid and abet the directors." But though sympathetic to this view, the Department of

meal legislation. It fears that the law on bankruptcy is so interwoven that one section cannot be without

Trade and Industry is now

concerned that it may not be

feasible to bring forward piece-

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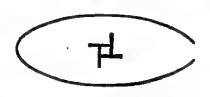
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#### INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK @ edited by Michael Prest

# Nickel still key to Inco's fortunes

To have been the world's niggest nickel producer over the last three years is a misfortune; to have been dependent on the metal as well looks like fate.

Inco, once king of the market and of producer pricing has suffered on both counts. As a result, the company is labouring under \$1,000m of debt, a burden which has severely constricted its room for manoeuvre. Last year it lost \$204m (£133m) net.

Nevertheless, the company is again talking of recovery. This quarter's loss should be less than the first. There are tentative hopes that it could break even at the end of the

Better industrial demand. higher metal prices, more efficient production, and a falling debt-equity ratio are supposed to be paving the way for a revival.

Apparently resilient share-olders, swollen in number by the issue of \$205m in fresh equity, are being urged to hang

they have fingernails befitting a trapeze artist they might manage it this is not to say that Inco's progress has not been substantial. The debt equity ratio is now 43:57, safely within the 50:50 limit set by the banks for next year. There is a reasonable chance that absolute

from nickel

United Leasing

Add to that the number of

false starts to its offer for saie,

culminating this year in a somewhat messy change of merchant bank from Hill Samuel to Barclays, and a

Undeterred, and no fewer

than five separate audits after the original flotation date, the company has issued the pros-

More than 4 million shares, most of them new, are being

borrowings can be cut. Productivity improvements of as much as half may be obtained over the next five years in the key Ontario mines, and mining costs have fallen by

25 per cent.
The sale of Electro Energy has removed a diversification albatross, albeit at the cost of about \$250m net.
But for all the talk of

diversification and promising new gold deposits in Brazil, bad name that bringing to the remains the arbiter of stock market United Leasing, Inco's fortunes. And the proswhich operates rather successfully in that field was bound to pects are not good.

including Communist block sales has exceeded consumption for three years and although there could be a balance this year, stocks remain high. In the longer term, installed mine capacity not to memtion reserves is well above anticipated demand.

The magnitude of the problen can be summarized brutally: last year Inco sold 251,000 pounds of nickel at an average price of \$2.55 a pound; it needs to sell at least 300,000 pounds at \$3.00 to break even. Yet the company clings to a producer

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price of \$3.20 while charging offered for sale at a minimum much less for deliveries tender price of 140p each. This It had deigned to use London is about 30 per cent of the Metal Exchange contract, set up

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in 1979, and accepts that even a Ironically, the repeated delays in the offer have 30 per cent share of the world market is not enough to see prices as of old. ultimately proved rather bene ficial. In just under a year since The fact is that about 70 per the date first set for flotation, cent of sales revenue is still from nickel. The precious the stock market has risen dramatically and the repeated scandals at Lloyd's have indimetals, cobalt and copper on which Inco places so much faith cated that the market's disasare in large measure by products trous computer leasing policies

may have been more to do with Inco may be one of the lowest cost nickel producers - although poor judgment than operating in an inherently rotten business. Western Mining is probably more efficient - but the high That is certainly what Mr Parry Mitchell and Mr Ashley stocks, in the region of 400m pounds, are effectively a buffer ell, chairman and managing director of United Leasing, stock keeping the price down. The relation between the nickel argue.
They were nick-named "the

price and the share price is close. It will remain a guide. brothers grim" by Lloyds for repeatedly warning of the dangers in the type of leasing deals for which Lloyd's was offering cover.

The vast losses that the Their own recipe for putting Lloyd's of London insurance market incurred in computer together such business has resulted in a improvement in leasing gave the business such a United Leasing's pretax profits from £300.000 in 1978 to £1.53m in the year to the end of iast March. At present the company confines itself almost need a huge public relations exclusively to IBM equipment.

This connextion - IMB has more than half the world market in data processing technology - adds the Marks and Spencer supplier magic dimension that the shares need to justify the fancy rating put on

flotation would appear to be At the minimum tender price they sell at 20.6 times fully-taxed earnings and offer a yield of just 1.5 per cent.

Yet the recent change in IBM's marketing strategy would sug-gest that companies like United, which these days must be seen could grow even faster than phenomenal growth that IMB itself is expected to show. United Leasing is an investment ent ability, but one

that will probably prove jus-

#### Mercury Securities

Mercury Securities Year to 31.3.83. Attributable profit £17.3m (£13.6m). Stated earnings 39.99p (31.55p). Net dividend 9.5p (7.7p). Share price 379p, up 2p. Yield

With its main asset, S. G. Warburg, firing on all cylinders in the year to March 31, Mercury Securities, the parent company, has produced a 27 per cent gain in profits to £17.3m after tax and minority interests. The merchant bank itself has boosted profits by a third to £15.1m after the usual transfer to secret reserves and excluding any contributions from the European joint ventures with French banking group Paribas.

Behind this increase, which compares favourably with the best of the other merchant banks, was a strong performance from all areas. The past year has been an exceptional one for big operators like Warburg in the international capital markets: treasury and foreign exchange operations have also done well, and the fall in interest rates has helped the banking side to improve profits

after provisions for bad debts. Warburg has also had another good year in corporate finance with its share of government sell-offs, and as adviser to British Telecom it stands to benefit further from privatization.

As to the future Warburg is sticking firmly to developing its own brand of merchant and investment banking, allowing others to proclaim the virtues of financial supermarkets and broad diversification. In the past couple of years it has sold its metal trading company, Brandeis, Goldschmidt, for £30m, and more recently it has disengaged from Paribas and the American investment bank

contributed to strengthening disclosed shareholders' funds,

the role of IBM which rose from £111m to than IBM leasor, £139m. It will also free Warburg to expand internationally on its own and this week it opens an

American subsidiary. However, the temptation to look for some major develop-ment is probably wide of the mark. More likely, Warburg will continue to develop along existing lines in the merchant banking field and the alender 3.6 per cent yield is an to the market's

#### Time Products

Year to 31.1.83. Pretax loss, £3.8m (£1m profit).
Stated earnings (loss) 7.73p (profit Turnover £62.36m (£58.85m). Net dividend, nil (1.125p). Share price 16.5p plus 2.5p.

If you are in a business which is big in retailing in the United Kingdom, heavily committed to manufacturing and investment in assets in Hongkong, and borrowed up to the hilt, then it takes only a little hindsight to realise you are heading for

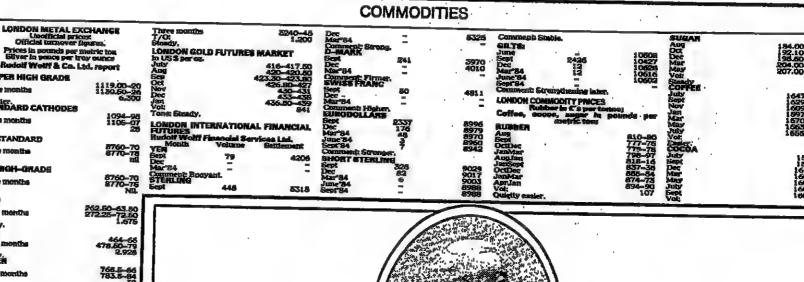
That is what happened to Time Products, the group whose retail outlets include the Harris and J Weir chains of retailers and the Sekonda and Longines ranges of watches. The collapse of the retail market, the burden of interest rates on what was at its peak a debt of £23m and a price war in parts of the watch business have pushed the group into losses for the year to last January of £3.88m.

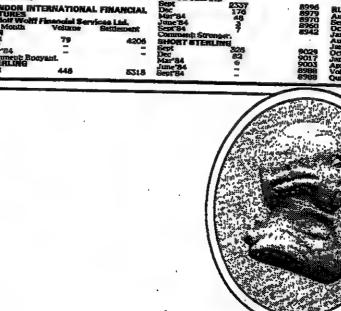
Throughout it all, however, the United Kingdom retail side has remained profitable.

The big question is Hong-kong and more specifically whether the production cutbacks of almost one-third, and the re-focussing of the factory to traditionally have been profitable, will stop the bleeding. The group's 17 bankers, still collectively owed £17m, have granted the group 12 months to produce a trading turnsround.

After three months, there are signs of hope, with a trading surplus in the east - though before interest charges - and this makes the shares at 16.5p. Becker.

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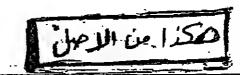
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**APPOINTMENTS** 

#### Abell will be chairman at **Orion Royal**

Mr John Abell has been elected chairman of Orion Royal Bank, the British-based merchant banking subsidiary of the Royal Bank of Canada, Mr R. Geoffrey Styles, senior executive vice-president of the Royal Bank's international and corporate banking division in Foronto, has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the board.

Mr Abell, who has been deputy chariman and chief executive of Orion Royal since last October, succeeds Mr J. K. Finlayson as chariman of Orion Royal. Mr Finlayson retired as president of the Royal Bank in May of this year,

Mr Antonino Cravero, formerly executive vice-president of Orion Royal, has been appointed deputy chairman and chief operating officer. Other promotions at Orion Royal include three new managing directors. Mr J. M. Bunting, as group chief financial officer, with responsibility also for personnel, operations and administration; Mr R. Chamberlain, in charge of loan syndication and credit, and: Mr. J. P. Cook in charge of bond syndication, placement and

traing.

Mr Clive Bridges has been appointed company secretary of Carpets International. He succecds Mr Norman Grimshaw. who retires after 16 years in

Mr Richard Hunt of R. B. Hunt & Partners has been appointed vice-chairman of The Baltic Exchange.

Mr R. A. Noakes, previously an assistant general manager, has been appointed controller of correspondent banking at Midland Bank International. He succeeds Mr P. J. W. Taplin, who has been made controller of policy and planning group, Mr C. D. H. Bryant has been appointed regional manager (Europe). This appointment follows a reorganization of the bank's European structure involving the integration of its four London-based regional management teams into one

Mr A. J. Jewell has been appointed senior executive. correspondent banking, Northern Europe. He was previously general manager's assistant to Mr Hervé de Carmoy. Mr N. C. Johnson becomes senior execulive. correspondent banking Southern Europe.

Michael Prest looks at the likely impact of rising prices on raw materials

# Growth with dearer commodities

Real commodity prices fell last volume of commodity exports year to their lowest levels for a was more or less unchanged generation. Primary producers, between 1979 and 1981, but facing the full onslaught of the declined sharply last year. debt crisis, despaired, but there was superficial satisfaction among commodity importers. Now, with prices having risen

commodity importers now fear that price increases could smother the incipient recovery.

The likelihood, however, is that prices will not rise quickly enough to assist recovery. The available evidence - in the nature of commodity research somewhat hypothetical - sugexporters' incomes will not rise sufficiently to allow them to stop imports from the indus-

trialized world. The consequent depressing effect on international trade and output is likely to persist into the late 1980s. The debt crisis may be prolonged and the already highly strung financial markets made more volatile.
International relations could be strained by further pressure

for commodity agreements and for the New International Economic Order. The "confrontational" character of North-South meetings might deteriorate rather than improve. If such a chain of events seems far-fetched, the reply is that many of the links are already forged. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development has calculated that commodity prices other than fuels fell by 16 per

cent in 1981 and slumped by almost 20 per cent last year. Even if the appreciation of the dollar is taken into account, the fall over the two years, restated in Special Drawing Rights, the International Monetary Fund's composite currency, approached 20 per cent. The chart shows how prices have fallen over a long period.

Unfortunately for com-modity exporters, the impact on earnings was all the greater because export volumes also fell. Unctad estimates that the

Taken together, the price and volume falls cost primary exporters \$21,000m during 1980-82. As if that were not by 10 to 20 per cent in the last enough, the terms of trade-also six months on hopes of deteriorated, so that each unit economic revival, the roles exported last year could buy have been reversed. Some only about half the imports it could in 1978.

The worst sufferers were the countries who rely on primary exports for more than 50 per cent of their foreign exchange earnings. But primary commodities contribute an average of 42 per cent of the export earnings of all non-oil gests that the commodity developing countries. Raw material exports are therefore the crucial component in the trade of a large group, whose share of world trade - and so contribution to economic ac-

> According to the secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, developing country exports expanded as a proportion of world exports from 12 per cent in 1973 to 13.5 per cent in 1981. More significantly, their imports rose from 14.5 per cent of all imports to per cent in the same period. While some of the extra share of imports is explained by more

tivity - has steadily grown.

#### Prices are not likely to rise quickly enough to assist recovery

trade between developing conn-

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their value to industrial country exporters. Against this loss of exportmarkets in the Third World, the

possible inflationary impact of higher commodity prices on industrial economies is negli-The table outlines what might happen to commodity prices at

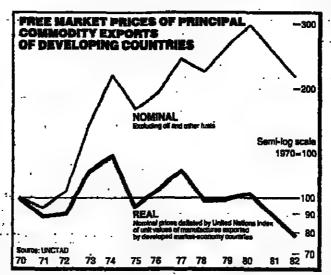
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Source: Capel-Cure Myers



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omic Cooperation and Devel-opment has calculated that even than they did for the same product not long ago.

The wafer-thin coating of tin commodity prices were to grow by 5 per cent a year more on tinplate for cans is a prime example. Car makers strive for than industrial countries inflation after next year, the addition to OECD inflation increased fuel efficiency by using plastics and other materials to reduce weight. would be only about 0.5 per Plastics and exotic substances cent a year. A much faster such as carbon fibres are also the staple of high-technology industries whose share of increase of 9 per cent might add one percentage point on price

If the International Monetary Fund is to be believed, the recovery, is weak for the moment at least. But even rapid recovery would not cause a marked acceleration in inflation occause of the changing relationship between output and

commodity prices.

As a result, the rise in commodity prices is likely to be retarded

It is important to distinguish between industrial raw materials such as metals and minerals and agricultural goods.

The chief determinant of metal prices is the level of industrial production, a gradually falling proportion of output as a whole. In Britain industrial production is 40 per cent of gdp and its share is falling.

The structure of output has shifted. The absolute declines in maunfacturing output have been roughly offset by a rise in services. Manufacturing output in Britain only stopped falling at the end of last year. It can be seen from the table that low growth or concentration causes disproportionate fall in commodity prices.

Moreover, there have been crucial changes within industry itself. Put simply, metal-using industries need less material

higher demand. But foods, particularly bever-

are also expected to enjoy

ages such as coffee, have much less favourable prospects. This is bad news for those small countries that are dependent on a single crop. Coffee provides a third of Nicaragua's foreign exchange, for instance, the cocoa generates most of Ghana's export earnings.

But the World Bank is blunt about the reasons for agricultural commodity prices staying depressed. One is chronic overproduction for which price support policies are mainly responsible. The profligacy of the Common Agricultural Policy and North American governments in funding surpluses is well known, developing countries are doing it too.

The Bank concludes: "The excess plantings and re-plantings of coffee and cocoa that took place in recent years resulted from misguided support policies in key countries,"
Since there is little prospect of governments abandoning this approach to rural development overnight, the chances of a sustained real rise in the price of food commodities is slight.

daily.

Calculations by the Commodities Research Unit demon-Another problem afflicting food commodities is that demand for them is surprisingly insensitive to price changes. Coffee consumption per capita has not changed significantly, despite promotion campaigns by the International Coffee Organization. So the performance of this group of commodities will depress the overall real price movement of commodi-

ies over the next few years. Therefore, economic boom of use of metals has been the kind only extreme optimists expect, combined with restricdeclining over many years. After rising in the boom years of tions on supply and more favourable changes in industrial used per unit of American industrial production fell by 1.9 consumption, is needed if commodities can return to the per cent a year in the 1980s. The real price levels, in terms of industrial countries' exports, that they enjoyed 30 years ago.

Real prices may well go up, and modern metals such as not surprising that the World aluminium will probably be in the forefront. But the rises will not be enough to generate the export earnings Third World producers need to pay off their debts and, ironically, invest in new productive capacity.

But the Bank's conclusions are gloomier for some types of In the long run the lack of commodities than for others. investment may bring com-Metal prices are likely to rise in modity supply and demand real terms for the middle of the more into balance. But that is a decade. Other industrial raw materials such as natural rubber haphazard way of generating a world recovery.

Economic note

# The age of tough management

Each decade seems to stamp its own character on most of the managers who are reaching the top and will determine the attitudes of whole sections of business for the next 10

The finddy-duddy image of 1950s bankers gave way to a new expansion-minded generation in the decade from the mid-1960s, enlivened by bank mergers and new freedon compete. They wanted to lend es much as they could and gave borrowers the benefit, in some cases, of an awful lot of

The trauma of the banking crises of the mid-1970s chan-ged all that. When British industry got into trouble in the recession, it faced across the lesk a corps of bank managers who had gone through the fire and had learned to be cautious and sceptical.

But what will the managers who run British industry in the 1980s be like? The growthminded 1950s and 1960s brought us a band of ambitious expansionists, concerned more with revenue, size and grandiose plans than costs and profit

The 1970s brought us financially minded wizards, the spiders at the heart of conglomerate webs, who want-ed to be like Lord Weinstock but more often turned out like Mr Jim Slater,

Mr Ian MacGregor is, without a doubt, the model for the 1980s. The retiring head of one British multi-national noted the change a year or so ago. He could no longer relate, he said sadly, to managers who measured their success by the number of people they had

That is a sour comment on men who have, after all, merely gritted their teeth to do what was necessary for survival.

But this has surely been the formative experience for those who will be running many of Britain's companies during Mrs Thatcher's decade.

A new survey of 400 chief executives by the executive search consultants, Heidrick and Struggles, gives a sober portrait of the top manager of

Like Mr MacGregor, he is a workaholic, notching up an average of 52 bours a week by his own account. And his

attitudes are highly realistic. His prime objective is to raise productivity so as to cut unit production costs and he sees application of the new technologies as a vital tool in achieving this.

The latest CBI quarterly trends survey shows just how these attitudes are already dominating investment decisions. Three quarters of new investment is aimed at increasing efficiency (even more in big companies) and most is to replace existing processes rather than expand output:

On the marketing side, the consultants found that the 1983 chief executive is mainly concerned with earning his company a bigger slice of existing shrinking markets, and far less with exploring new markets, let alone launching into new lines of business Likewise, when it comes to new products, today's manager more concerned with developing a better mouse trap than tomorrow's videorecorder.

Not surprisingly, the majority of such managers are not committee-minded demo-

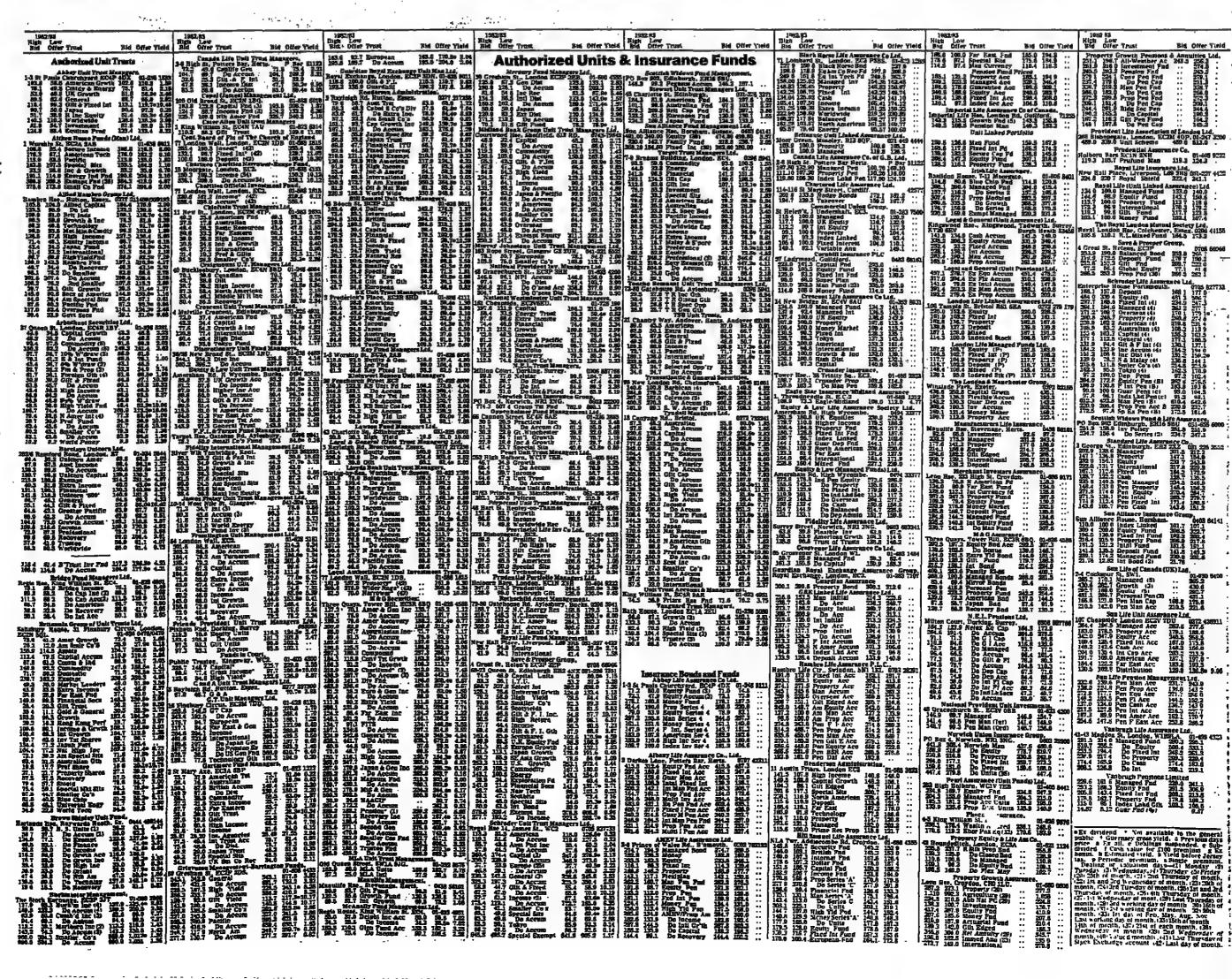
Surveys and averages do not pick up the brilliant individuals who often make the strongest impact. But this picture of the tough hardworking boss of the 1980s will ring true to most people's experience.

It is possible to paint a picture of big companies concentrating on efficiency and profitability while dynamic new ventures, starting small firms in the industries of tomorrow, provide the thrust.

That is the silicon valley principle now seen in the United States. But it is less likely to happen in Europe, let alone Britain, with its long traditions of working for other people. The pattern of Japan, where big companies are still the engine of development,

seems more applicable here. Whether it be big business managers or new venturers. without that leaven of gamblers, mavericks, egomaniacs and visionaries to build new factories, launch new products and create new jobs, we shall not take advantage of our new efficient Britain.

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assuring remarks from Mr Paul the company. The contract Volcker, chairman of the Fed, who remained sceptical of a rise in American rates. The FT Index closed 6.1 down at 719.6, having been 8.4 lower. Gilts covers two years and takes us well into 1986". Shares of BL ended the day 2p lower at 32p.

Meanwhile, the uncertainty recovered some of their initial over the next move in Amerifalls, but by the close were still

at \$1,5320. Building shares tumbled in the wake of a television programme, highly critical of timber-built houses. Leading the way down was Sir Lawrie Barratt's Barratt Develpments, which fell 24p to 216p, after 208p, wiping almost £50m from the group's value. Others hard hit included Magnet & Southerns 4p to 184p, Meyer international 6p to 160p and John Carr Doscaster 8p to

182p. Racal Electronics has placed its remaining 9.6 per cent stake in engineering group Adwest at close to a high for the shares. Racal which once owned nearly 20 per cent of Adwest, has been reducing its stake since it acquired Decca. The sale of its remaining shares raised about £4.3m. Adwest shares fell 2p to

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> The private placing of 6.5m shares at 17p in Camputer Holdings, the Lynx microcomputer group, has proved an immense success. Last night the lists were closed - after just two days - with the issue to raise fim heavily oversubscribed. Broker Statham Duff Stoop was clearly surprised by the demand it had been expecting to keep the lists open for the usual 42 days.

operation on Liang Lin's part. But they will probably get up to 29 per cent", he said. Equitable Life Assurance has

also increased its stake in Fairview Estates, the building and construction group, to 2.06 million shares, .06 per cent of

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John Crowther, the textile group, is asking shareholders for an extra £850,000 by way of a rights issue as the next step in its reorganization. The group is proposing to offer an extra 3.6 million at 25p on the basis of one new shares for every ordinary share already held. The board and institutional shareholders have agreed to take up 67,25 per cent of the shares with the balance under-

written by broker L. Messel. Mr Trevor Barker, chairman, says that with borrowings up from £1.55m to £1.88m the group urgently needs additional working capital. Last year, the group reported a pretax profit of £23,000 - its first since 1975. News of the cash call left the shares unchanged at 34p.

Sovereign Oil & Gas lost a further 10p to 229p in response to yesterday's report on this page of fears that production has been delayed on block 16/7 in the Brae Field, in which the group has a 4 per cent stake. The operator, Marathon, says it had indicated production

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£46.19m.
A breakdown of turnover shows that footwear retailing was 5.7 per cent higher at £28.59m, while motor trading was 27.8 per cent up at £17.59m; a breakdown of pretax profits shows that motor trading had doubled to £509.000, while footwear was virtually unchanged at £1.92m against £1.94m. The total dividend is being lifted from 3.850 net to 4.250 net — an increase

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### Food group offers \$490m for Norton

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New York (NYT) — The bidding for Norton Simon has intensified, with Anderson, clayton, a Houston-based food producer making an offer for the consumer products company.

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The move came after Norton Simon rejected a bid from Esmark, a Chicago food pro-cessor and consumer products

Anderson offered to acquire up to 14 million common

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shares, or about 52 per cent of Norton Simon's stock outstand-ing, at \$35 a share in cash, a total of \$490m (£320m).

began to come through in the second half, the group avoided the heavy trading losses made by large sections of the engineering industry, although the cost of this is reflected in the extraordinary items of £1.13m. There are signs of modest improvement in some of The company said it reserved the right to increase the number the group's markets.

Stead & Simpson: In the year March 31 last, Stead and Simpson's pretax profits expanded of shares it was seeking to 18.5 million and, depending on circumstances, to buy all 27.4 million shares. by 10.9 per cent to £2.43m on turnover up from £40.82m to £46.19m.

However, Anderson wanted only Norton Simon's Hunt-Wesson and United Can businesses. Thus, the company said, it would not be obligated to buy any of the tendered shares unless Norton Simon agreed to sell only those two businesses. If it did, Anderson said, it would sell Norton Simon the tendered shares, plus cash, with the total amount at about \$650m.

Alternatively, Anderson added, the deal would go through if a third company of 10.39 per cent.

The board reports that turnover for the first ten weeks of the current year has shown a rise of 9.3 per cent for the motor side; considering the weather for the first agreed to acquire the other Norton Simon businesses and assets, which include Max Factor cosmetics and Avis, the part of the current year, the board says, the turnover rise for footwear must lead it to a degree of nation's second-largest renter after Hertz CSIL

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optimism for the current year's profit. As far as the motor side is concerned, it will be difficult to improve on last year's profit.

Year to 2.4.83. Pretax profit, £1.98m (£1.71m). Stated earnings, 6.20p (5.19p). Turnover, £17.08m (16.49m). Net dividend, 1.75p (1.46p). tax charge more than doubled and extraordinary terms of £1.15m to be deducted, there is a loss attributable to sharsholders of £1.21m, compared with last year's profit of

Sterling industries
Year to March 31.3.83
Profit on ordinary activities before
tax, £735,000 (2485,000).
Stated earnings, 3.23p (2.74p).
Turnover, 25.55m (25.17m).
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Sterling industries, £227,000
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# Bank of Scotland Home Loan Rate

Bank of Scotland announce that with effect from 1st July 1983 Bank of Scotland Home Loan Rate will be increased from 101/2% to 111/2% per annum.

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## NOTICE TO INVESTORS AND DEPOSITORS

The rate of interest paid on investment Shares will be increased to 7.25% p.a. (10.36% p.a. gross equivalent at basic rate tax of 30%) with effect from 1st July 1983. The rates of interest on all other classes of shares and deposits except SAYE and Fixed Rate Term Shares will be increased by 1.00% p.a. from same date.

#### NOTICE TO BORROWERS

The rates of interest on all mortgages (in appropriate cases the basic rates) will be increased by 1.25% p.a. from 1st. July 1983.

Manor House, 57 Lincoln Road, Peterborough PE1 2SB

Industrial workwear rental and dry cleaning

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SALES	83,730	61,500	36.1
TRADING PROFIT	9,458	7.495	26.2
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	9,115	7,275	25.3
PROFIT AFTER TAX	4,932	4,222	16.8
EARNINGS			
per Ordinary share	27.1p	26.8p	1.1
NET DIVIDENDS			
per Ordinary share	12.0p	10.5p	14.3

\* The year has started well and the Board

views prospects with confidence. \* The Group is consolidating recent achievements and is re-positioned for further growth.

R. J. Newton, Chairman.

The 1983 Report and Accounts are available from the Secretary, Sketchley Public Limited Company, P.O. Box No. 7, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 2NE

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Ordinary shares of 10p each

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Southern Business Leasing PLC is principally engaged in the operation of service leasing contracts involving the supply and maintenance of photocopiers and drink vending machines to a wide range of contracted customers in south east England.

In connection with the placing by Samuel Montagu & Co. Limited of 2,335,000 Ordinary shares of 10p each at a price of 85p each, application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the grant of permission to deal in the Unlisted Securities Market in the whole of the issued and to be issued share capital of the Company. It is emphasised that no application has been made for these securities to be admitted to be issuing. A proportion of the shares being alread will be made swellplie to the public the made to the shares being placed will be made available to the public through the market.

Particulars of the Company are available in the statistical services of Extel Statistical Services and copies of such particulars may be obtained during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays excepted) up to and including 13th July, 1983 from:

National & Provincial Building Society

Notice to Existing and Prospective Borrowers and Investors.

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Where a mongage deed specifies a period of notice before an increase in the rate of

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For the purposes of this notice an out-standing offer of advance means an offer of

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he learned from India's victory in the Prudential World Cup, namely the stimulating influence of a young captain, the England selectors have re-appointed Bob Willis to lead their side against New Zealand first of the four Test Matches starts at the Oval on July 14.

Of recent England captains none has been tactically more unsusceptible than Willis. He is still at 34 their best fast bowler. which is both tribute to his durability, often against heavy odds, and an indictment of the younger school of fast bowlers. By this time next year Willis could have taken more Test wickets than anyone else. At the moment Lillee has 332 and

Yet tactically, England under Willis have long periods in the field when thety are on a fixed rudder. That is no good. Others, like Botham, Gower and Taylor, try occasionally to do something about it to prevent their being toatally becalmed.

Holding a

Blind to one of the lessons to What appeals to the selectors e learned from India's victory (Peter May, Alec Bedser, Alan the Prudential World Cup, Smith and Philip Sharpe) or enough of them anyway, is that there was a good spirit in England's World Cup party, and Willis shares their view that whether you like it or not the for the rest of the summer. The umpire's decision must be seen

It is difficult, even so, not to

see his reappointment as a setback for Gower. It seems an unimaginative choice, unless the selectors are thinking of someone other than Gower as Willis's successor. The four Test matches against New Zealand should not be especially taxing and they will be followed by a winter which starts with three more Test matches against New Zealand. If. as now seems likely, the idea is to give Willis the winter's captaincy as well, the selectors may find themselves making a change against the full might of West Indies in England

Alternatively they have find it easy to leave Edmonds someone else in mid to take out again.

morning paper.
This was a double fault. Mr

Blofeld had not written about the gateman. Mine was the offending

erticle, and it was about the pavilion

commissionaire, not the gateman. The commissionaire, Mr Macleod,

who is obviously a sportsman, later

asked me for my autograph. He clearly believes, with the late Lord

Beaverbrook, that there is no such

thing as bad publicity.

Northamptonshire declared at

was warmer than then, though we had no real sunshine. The pitch,

never certain, grew dustier as the day went on. Steele and Lamb played the best innings.

Surrey had to score 267 in 210



Willis: unimaginative choice

over from Willis. And who might that be? Barclay or Knight? I hardly think so. Tavare? I doubt it. Gatting? I would like to believe it. Meanwhile, they will be looking for ways of improving their team for the forthcoming series. As things ae going they will not

Gateman serves double fault

caught at the wicket. With 23 overs bowled - Northamptonshire were bowling them slowly - Surrey were in trouble.

Knight and Richards renewed hope. At one stage, they scored 27 in two overs and Northamptonshire

began to look a little flustered. But

Knight, when going really well, was bowled by Walker at 120 and, in the

next over, the thirty-second, Thomas was leg-before to Griffiths, This was Griffiths' sixteenth

Consecutive over.

The match was now beyond Surrey, Richards, a product of the flumphry Davy Grammar School,

Penzance, ceased to be piratical and began to display his safety lamp. With the last 20 overs to go, Surrey

needed 143. Griffiths came off, looking weary and worn, but not sad after his nineteenth over. Richards and Needham, batted

out the last hour, without too much

trouble, though Griffiths came back timpines DGL Evens and KE Patrier.

# Humpage turns a lost cause into sensational victory

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire (20) pts) beat Yorkshire (6) by one wicket. In the annuls of heroic performances yesterday's recovery by Warwickshire will stand with the best. The 400 or so of us who had gathered to witness the last rites of what had seemed a comfortable Yorkshire victory will still be telling the story in our dotage of how Warwickshire's last two wickets put on 120 runs to turn a match which had seemed beyond recall.

The hero; for there is no other word to describe him was Humpage, who hit a magnificent 141 not out in 264 minutes, to take his side to their victory: Even so, he would be the first to praise the assistance be received from Gifford and Willis, who celebrated his reappointment as England captain with a batting performance of characteristically dogged determi-

Whether they will be happier than Bernard Flack, the groundsman who would have been forgiven had he been seen at the end making derogatory gestures at his critics, is questionable, for although there was still the odd shooter to contend with as Amiss, Athey and Love had suggested on the previous day, it was not impossible to but on with a little application and watchfulness,

Yorkshire contributed to their own downfall by not bowling particularly well, but they still had weight wickets down before tea, leaving Warwickshire 119 still to extraordinary sight, quite unthinkert, and a Yorkshire victory at that

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FALL OF MICKETS: 1-63, 2-66, 8-67, 4-113, 5-154, 8-172, 7-179.

BOWL Bit Carlor 21-4-50-5: Thomas 16-3-56-2; Monkhouse 21-4-51-3; Pozock 6-0-15-0.

SURREY: First Innings 217 (D.J. Thomas 52; 8.J. (M. 1974) 4 for 68).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-33, 8-51, 4-68, 5-120, 6-121.

contributions of Ferreira and Techsione, who played their part in the afternoon as Warwickshire had progressed from 100 for five to 178 for seven, the idea of their victory was so far-fetched as to be

laughable.

Even as Gifford played with solid determination for 31 overs, watching every ball carefully and prodding the odd single here and there, it seemed the only couse-quence was to delay the inevitable. Perhaps, we thought, he might last long enough for Humpage to get the century his display warranted, but even that looked an unlikely target.

Humpage was still five short when Gifford departed, missing a swinging full toss from Jarvis, Yorkshire in desperation having taken the new ball after most of their earlier inroads had been made by spin, Humpage had a few words with his incoming captain - did Willis say give it a go and get your ton? - and immediately launched a ferocious attack. His hundred came at once as he struck Dennis for 16 in one over. In the next, from Jarvis, 10 further runs were added, and suddenly a most unlikely victory became a matter for debate.

done throughout the day.

Humpage, Gifford and Willis had other ideas. Humpage, who had come in half an hour before lunch at 80 for three, was still there, but while admiring his efforts and the contributions of Formirs and two invaluable fours.

By the time 280 had been reached, Yorkshire looked a beaten reamen, a filingworth switched his bowlers unavailingly. He retirned himself for a final try and although both batsmen survived convincing lbw appeals and Willis saw one ball from Carrick pass fractionally past his off current bar areas and to be his off stump, they were not to be parted. Yorkshire, who appeared to have victory there for the taking, could not believe it.

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Total (9 wkts) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-56, 3-80, 4-87, 5-100 8-136, 7-178, 8-180, 9-238, BOWLING: Decrils 13-4-46-0; Slevened 20-2-54-2 Bingworth 37-3-18-71-3; Janv 13-4-43-1; Carrick 34-12-64-2. Impires: R A With and A G T Whitehead

## Spinner has Lancs in a dither

By Peter Marson

Nottinghamshire scored a re-

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire (20pts) beat Lancashire (5) by 157

markable victory yesterday, their second in the county championship, spousored by Schweppes, when Hemmings polished off six of Lancashire's remaining seven batsmen for three runs in 40 balls. It is more than high that some people were still arriving at the ground at 1.45 when Hemmings was being applauded off the field, having recorded his best performance in the championship (seven for 23) and taken 11 for 79 runs in the match. If Lancashire are scratching their heads still, then that can be easily understood, for theirs had been a battling performance. There seems little doubt that this pitch has sended to side with bowlers. Jefferies took eight wickets when Nottinghamshire were dismissed for 86 before lunch on Saturday, and later. Hendrick collected another six

later, Hendrick collected another six and Herminings four.

In the meantime only Hassan, Hayes, and on Monday Birch, among batsmen had taken their scores beyond 50. In retrospect it looks as if Birch's innings of 92 gave Nottinghamshire an mexpected opportunity. Lancashire's response, too as they struck out for the 223 too, as they struck out for the 223 runs they needed for victory must have been a source of even greater

In a wretched start on Monday evening before the close Lancashire lost Maynard, Hayes and Zaidi with only 27 runs on the board. So, when Fowler and the nightwatchman Watkinson came to take guard yesterday the initiative was already with Nottinghamshire's bowlers.

Initially Fowler and Watkinson towards.

made some progress towards building a suitable platform. In fact, Fowler only held the scorer's interest because Watkinson, who saw his role as being that of holding the fort, stood guard for 71 minutes before a rush of blood to the head and a wild swish towards square leg signalled his first run. Another five minutes of stoicism and Watkinson's name would have figured in one of those improbable cricketing

Eventually, Fowler's concen-tration lapsed as he fell neatly into Hemmings's carefully laid trap. As Hemmings worked his way through Lancashire's order a keen field gave admirable support.

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## Rearguard action gains some credit

By Richard Streeton

RINCKLEY: Leicestershire (23 pts) beat Glamorgan (4) by 180 runs.
Sturdy resistance failed the
Leicestershire attack until tea was Leicesterante arrack until tea was insight yesterday, then an almost inevitable Glamorgan defeat became reality. Glamorgan had needed a further 366 at the start, with eight wickets left, and nearly everyone contributed to a creditable rarguard action.
Leicestershire, who with Middle-

sex are the only unbeaten team in the county championship, have had problems before this season – when bowling last - in completing what looked to be early victories. This time, with a lot of runs in the bank and all the time in the world, they did not head mentionleshes un." did not bowl particularly well A cool breeze again made it a day

for long-sleeved sweaters and, on a pitch which became slower and dustier as the game progressed, it was surprising that Tolchard did not put more faith in his slow bowlers.

Cook, the left-arm spinner, began inconsistently but more state left-arm spinner, began inconsistently but more state left. inconsistently, but twice got the ball o lift and turn out of some rough to hit and turn out of some rough before he was taken off. Later, Cook returned to take two wickets in an over and John Steele, in the same style, claimed the last wicket.

bowled too short and both Taylor and Clift were variable. Ferris did take one further wicket though, to finish with 10 wickets in his fourth three-day game and his future will be wanched closely. Ferris stands down for Andy Roberts today against Devon.

for a huge six before he was caught behind, off the next ball, trying to cut. Rowe played some firm strokes and was the senior partner as he and A L Jones added 59 for the fourth wicket, but both were out by hunch, Rows aimed a tentative cut and was held at guily. A L Jones's patient stay ended when he turned a simple

catch to backward short leg. Outong and Eifion Jones lingured Ontong and Ethon Jones lingered together for more than an hour before Ferris, having changed ends, snuck Ontong's boot with a ball of full length and earned his seventh leg before decision in the game. Thomas fell to a ball that kept low. Effon Jones missed an intended sweep and the final curtain soon dropped.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-27, 3-62, 4-121, 5-138, 8-169, 7-178, 8-217, 8-219, 10-290.

First round of the Nat West Trophy

# Heroic songs in a minor key

Kapil Dev sets out in another one day competition today at Swindon. He returns to the Northamptonshire He returns to the Northamptonshire side to play in the first round of the NatWest Trophy against Wiltshire. Other leading World Cup players are also returning to their adopted counties, many of them lining up against Minor Counties opposition. But that unlikely Pict, Desmond Haynes, the West Indian opener, who played in all flower of Scottland's Remain and Hadone matches but who played in all four of Scotland's Benson and Hedges matches last month, will miss Scotland's first ever game in the NatWest Trophy, when they meet Gioncemershire at Bristol. Haynes injured his hand at Lord's on Sanurday, and his place as the only permitted non-Scot will be taken by another West Indian Ray Joseph

Two more West Indians, Gordon

Greenidge and Malcome Marshall, return to Hampshire, who play Hertfordshire at Hitchin. The South African teenager, Robin Smith, who has scored two conturies in his first five matches for Hampshire, will make way for Greendige.

The Pakistan captain, Imran Khan, moves to a set more unlikely to the control of the company of the pakistan captain. Imran Khan, moves to a set more unlikely to the control of the c

Khan, moves to a yet more unlikely cricket centre - Dublin, He palys for Sussex against Ireland. Imran, whose shin problems prevented him from bowling in the World Cup, will probably not bowl again for the rest

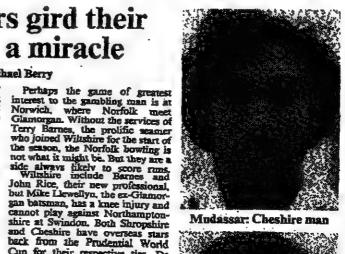
probably not bowl again for the rest of the season, the Sussex coach, Stewart Storey, said.

Clive Lloyd, the West Indian captain, who suffered a groin injury at the Lord's final and had to bat on one leg, is in a Lancashire squad of 13, but his inclusion seems mere optimism, and he is unlikely to play. Meanwhile, Grahem Roope, the onetime England batsman, re-meets

Goeff Boycott of Yorkshire. Roope, who left Surrey at the end of last season, plays for Berkshire, and was Boycott's partner when he completed his 100th 100 agaisnt Australia at Headingley in 1977. Berkshire take on Yorkshire at Particles Reading.

Justin Edrich, the son of Bill, the former England player, will open for Suffolk against Derbyshire at Bury St Edmonds. Justin Edrich, aged 22, palyed as a professional in South Africa last winter, in the course of 12 months concentration on cricket after leaving university.

Derbyshire go into the match without the West Indian fast bowler. Michael Holding Holding was lojured in the crowd invasion at the end of the Lord's final, and failed a fitness test on his damaged ankle.



Mudassar: Cheshire man



## Part-timers gird their loins for a miracle

By Michael Berry

With a record 13 Minor County sides taking part in the opening round of the NatWest Trophy, it would be nice to think that by the law of averages alone at least one major shock is in store. Sadly it is a hope that is not supported by past records.

Since the Gillette Cup, the foresumer to the NatWest Trophy was introduced in 1963, Minor County either have met first class opposition.

By Mikmael Berry

Perhaps the game of greatest interest to the gambling man is at Norwich, where Norfolk meet Terry Barnes, the profile seamer who joined Wilshine for the start of the season, the Norfolk bowding is not what it might be. But they are a side always likely to score runs. Wilshine include Barnes and John Rice, their new professional, but Mike Liewellyn, the ex-Giamor-

records.

Since the Gillette Cup, the forerunner to the NatWest Trophy was
introduced in 1963, Minor County
sides have met first class opposition
on over 70 occasions, and there
have been only three wins for the

Durham were the first to taste the sweets of success when they pulled of a famous five wicket victory over Yorkshire at Harrogate in 1973. Twelve mouths later, Lincolnshire were six wicket victors over Glumorgan at Swansea, and in 1976 Hentfordshire span out Essex for a 33 run win at Hinchin.

But if there are to be sweeted.

But if there are to be surprises. Hertfordshire and Durham at least have a chance in a round that has paired all the Minor County sides against first class opponents. If the experience of men like Osman, Collyer, Garofall and Suriidge comes off, Hertfordshire are well capable of giving Hampshire a run for their money at Hitchin Similarly Durham, although not the force they were, are a useful-team and Lancashire can have no cause for over-optimism at Chester le for over-optimism at Chester le

experience too many problems against Lincolnshire while Warwickshire, last season's losing finalists, face Oxfordshire, the Minor Counties champions, at Edghaston Devon's visit to Leicester, where they were beaten by nine wickets in 1979, is also a contest that does not invoke thoughts of a giant-killing

Berkshire can look to Graham Roope making his responsance for them; he first played for them as a schoolboy in 1963,

The holders, Surrey, should not

# Cambridge have strength to hold on

On the day that the 139th allow ball-by-hall commentary of University March starts at Lord's it the Varsity cricket march might be worth recalling the Although the priorities have experience of Max Robertson, the changed, success at Lord's still. changed, success at Lord's still now tenuous a thread they retain it, means almost as much to ioday's cambridge's performances – perfamous Winsbledon final in 1954, John Woodcuck writes. Asked by Rex Alston to give his views on the game. Robertson waxed lyrical for ing game in which Oxford declared 10 minutes, only to be told at the end of it that he had been cut off to the control of the cont

to English cricket the first-class status of the Universities is, yet by now tenuous a thread they retain it. Cambridge's performances – perhaps because their admission tutors are the thore broad-minded—have

# bounces on the back for 1101111 Dale

**RACING** 

Michael Miller, lucky to escape anhurt when his mount Hittite Al Arab was the first casualty in a seven horse pile-up at Windsor on Monday might, bounced back with a 16-1 win on Kitty Come Home in resterday's Yarmouth Industrial Handicap, to the delight of the Newmarket trainer David Dale who was enjoying his first success of the

season.

After a long duel with Castle Douglas up the straight. Kirty Come Home took command inside the final furlong to score by a length from the hard ridden 9-4 favourite Luigi's Giory, who had a lot of ground to make up from the turn.

Dale said: "I went right through last season without a problem but the season without the my horses have been coughing for three months this year and most of them still are".

For the first time in his training career hill O'Gorman provided the first two in a photo-finish when Roman Realm and Malacca Street, racing wide apart, dominated the final furiong of the Sun and Sea Handicap, both in the colours of Mrs Yong. The winner, Roman Realm, was ridden by the stable ockey Tony Ives.

Luca Cumani, the Newmarket trainer saddled a double with two nice looking fillies, Fai La Bella and

Ares Do.

Pat Eddery and Billy Newnes were the jockeys in form at Folkestone. Eddery rode a treble on Santella King, Amazon Prince and Ven Matrero. while Newnes was successful with a 149-1 double on Snow Mallard and Ritsurin.

#### Yarmouth results

2.15 FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o: maldans: \$1,035 MISS KUTA SEACH on I by Bold Lad (IRE) -Miss Ball (J. Pearca) 8-11 8 Raymond Lightning Legacy...... TOTE: War: £12.60. Places: £4.00. £2.10. £5.60. DP: £51.70. CSF: £117.56, M Struite at Newmartest. Hd. U. Ramonha. (11-8 fev). Rosama Park (6-1) 4th. 14 rats. NR: Borjane. 2.45 WAVENEY STAKES (2-y-o: poling: \$536, ft 25yd)

DEUCES WILD on a by Melicious -Turandot (P Wright) 8-8 A Mackey (7-4 jev) 1 ......P Stoomheld (3-1) 2 .......P Howard (14-1) 3 TOTE: Wire £2.60. Places: £2.20, £2.60, £1.80. DF; £2.80, CSF: £7.04. C Dress at Sanoy. £1, 10s. Sweet Tooth (12-1) 4th. 8 ran. Bought in £,000 gns.

1.15 SUN AND SEA HANDICAP (£2,250: 71) ROMAN REALM b c by Reekn - Braide's Vrood (Mrs P Yong) 4-8-5 ... T Ives (10-1) 1 Malacos Street ... W Carson (6-1) 2 Shashing River ... P Cook (11-1) 3

TOTE: Wife: £16.50. Planes: £8.50, £2.00, £1.70. DF; £22.30. CSF; £83.76. W CrGorman at Newmarhat, nk, 1). Libbs Menny 15-8 lav. Higa Judge (10-1) 4th. 15 ran. 

4.15 DEBRAGE HANDICAP (E1.716:1m 2n FAI LA BELLA b g by Fith Marine - No Need Asidn (Fittocks Stud Ltd) 4-8-0 W Carson (14-0)

TOTE: Wire £2.90, Places £1.00, £2.10, £2.20, DF: £15.80, £58; £17.00, TRICAST: £177.99; L Curnent at Newmarket 11, 'L Ludy Justice 11-4 Jr Fav. 38 Pedro §-29 ath. 13 ran. 4.45 THURINE STAKES (S-y-o; mulden filies: E1,478: 1m)

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TOTE DOUBLE: Roman Realm & Fai La Bella £70.75. TREBLE: Deucee Wild, Kitly Come Home & Aarles Do £39.55. PLACEPOT: £54.75.

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# minutes to win; but, at 33, in the tenth over, Butcher was caught at Northamptonshire (7). I rejoice to inform you that Henry Blofeld, representing on this occasion The Guardian, had his car denied entrance for a while at the Oval yesterday because the gateman thought he (Henry) had been rude about him (the gateman) in the morting paper. minutes to win; but, at 33, in the tenth over, Butcher was caught at man short leg. It was a powerful hit, and n was brave of Cook not to try to get out of the way. In the next over, Clinton was caught at second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at mid-on and, at 68, from the last ball before tea, Stewart was at the wicket. With 23 overs bowled - Northamptonshire were a last fling. It had been a well contested day and I hope Henry Blofeld managed to get his car out of the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the last ball before tea, Stewart was a blofeld managed to get his car out of the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the last ball before tea. Stewart was a blofeld managed to get his car out of the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the last ball before tea. Stewart was a blofeld managed to get his car out of the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though a second slip. At 51, Lynch was caught at the ground. \*\*Morthamptonshire\*\* Try though world together

For the last fortnight delegates to For the last formight delegates to the International Cricket Conference have been discussing, anxiously and informally, how best to bold the cricket world together. Today and tomorrow, at Lord's, they hold their annual general meeting and if the form of recent years is anything to go by not a lot will have come of it. go ay not a tot will have come of it.
We may expect to hear where and
when the next World Cup will be
held. "Future consideration" will be
given to the idea of having an
international panel of ampires.
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Those hardy annuals - Test Match over rates, the need for fast, tree pitches, how best to get the spinners back and what to do about rest days - will be given a watering.

Tormanipousnue occuared at 203 for seven, shortly after lunch. They must have boped for more, but Surrey bowled better, more accurately, and with more spirit than they had done on Monday, it was warrier than them though we The question of players' safety, not against the hard ball but as threatened by crowd lavasions, will bave made a first appearance, as will that of cricketers in coloured clothing. An application for associ-nic membership will have been considered from New Caledonia, where until not long 250 the stumps were appreciably taller then in the conventional game and an over consisted of one bail.

Although politics, as they relate to South Africa, will be much to the forc, it is unlikely that either the South African cricket naton (Joe Pumensky and others) or the more raciolly motivated South African Cricket Board (Mr Hassan Howa's representatives), who are both in England, will be given a hearing. If the SACU were to be, someone, perhaps the West Indies, would

Privately, those who speak for Australia and New Zealand are known to yearn after sending some sort of mixed side to South Africa, as was recommended by an ICC working party who went there, to have a look round, is 1979, But that, too, is not going to happen.

No Pamensky, whose good intentions are well established. Is not going to be told to his face that until apartheid is dismantled the ICC will have nothing to do with the SACU.

A warning really must be given to the West Indians, though, that no one is prepared to tolerate any further interference in the selection of another country's teams. For the president of the West Indian board to say, as he bas, that if England were to choose Allan Lamb, a South African, they, the West Indians, would "have to look very closely at his credentials" is the sort of remark that can only hasten a split in the

Next year Australia are due to tour West Indies and West Indies to tour England. Should Australia wish in pick Kepler Wessels they will call the tour off unless his clearance throughout the Caribbean can be guaranteed. England, similarly, will want an understanding this week before making next year's pro-gramme, that West Indies will abide

Tomorrow evening the ICC meeting will be rounded off no doubt, as it was last year, by two press conferences. At the official one reference will be made to wide-ranging discussions having taken place on the problems of the day; it will be said that reports have been considered on "this" or that "that" has been referred back for further consideration, and that member countries were indeed reminded of their undertaking that on no account should one country interfere, however obliquely, with the team selection of another,

Across the road Mr Pamensky and his colleagues from the SACU will say, with a sense of fustration tinged with anger, that although the Australian delegation seemed less Australian delegation seemed less intractable than a year ago, nothing tangible has changed
Other South African news, page
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Today's fixtures CRICKET Natwest Bank Trophy First Round (10,30 start, 60 overs)

READING: Berkshire v Yorkshire WISBECH: Cambridgeshire v Middlesex, BOURNEWOUTH (Deen Park): Durhan BOURNEMOUTH (Deen Park): Durham a Lancashire Lancashire CHSTER-LE-STRIBET: Durham v Lancashire BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Scotland HTCHR: Hartlandshire v Hampshire DUBLIR: Castle Avenue): Iraland v Sussex CANTERBURTY: Kent v Chashire LeiCeStribt: LeiCestershire v Devon SLEAFCRO: Lincohshire v Surrey NCHWICH: Nortick v Glamorgan WELLINGTON: Simpshire v Bomerset BURY ST EDBRONDS: Sufficie v Derbyshire EDBRASTON: Warvickshire v Oxfordshire SWINDON: Witsinke v Northamptonshire WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Notinghamshire

#### Gloucestershire falter under Cowley's halter

Robin Smith, the 19-year-old South African, scored his third century in three weeks. He completed his second 50 in only 57 minutes to reach his hundred in just under two hours and a half, having hit a six and 15 fours.

Nick Pocock, the Hampshire captain, set Gloucestershire to score 334 in four hours. It was a feasible task on an easy-paced pitch, but Pocock handled his bowling superbly and only while Stovold was



Not out: Surrey's Butcher survives an appeal from Mallender (right) and Lamb.

Total (9 wids dec) \_

SECOND XI COMPETITION

Ray Cochrane rides Robert Williams's Diamond Cutter in the five furlong Barronstown Stud Stakes at Phoenix Park on Saturday.

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University Musica LORD'S: Oxford v Cambridge (11.30 to 6.30) Second XI Champlombilg
CARDIFF Glamorgan V Warnickshite,
LUTTERWORTH: Leocalershite v Notingham
are, LEYTON (Elen Manor). Esses v Kent.
CLO TRAFFORD: Leocaches v Derbysher,
NORTHAMPTON: Northemptonshire v Vokliver GUILEFORD: Surrey v Hamperine,
LIDICERLINGSTER Worderstershite v Someract. Cowley: all maidens

BRISTOL: Hampshire (22 pts) beat
Gloucestershire (6) by 118 runs.

All 11 overs bowled by Nigel
Cowley in Gloucestershire's second
innings at Bristol were maidens.

The Hampshire off spinner also
took two wickets as Gloucestershire

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MAMPSHRIE: First limitogs 363 for 7 dec (M C J

Nicholas 110, C L Smith 88, N E J Precick 50

not out; G E Sainsbury 5 for 71).

Second hunings

V P Terry c Zeneer b Childs.

C L Smith o Sainsbury.

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M C J Nicholas c Childs b Sainsbury.

7 E Jesty b Graveney.

44

R A Smith c sub b Gridds.

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IR J Parks b Childs.

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NE J Poscock b Doughty.

9 Hampshire were held up for 10 overs by Gloucestershire's last pair, Doughty and Sainsbury, but then Malone came back and shattered Sainsbury's stumps with his first hall T M Transet policy

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FALL, OF WICKETS: 1-78, 2-78, 3-86, 4-136, 5-162, 8-178, 7-254, 8-267, 9-272 BOWLING: Doughty 19-2-80-1: Sainsbury 14-2-73-2: Childs 33.1-9-55-4; Graverey 9-1-14-2;

Second finnings A W Stovoid b Trendet.

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A J Higned or R A Smith b Cowley

I N Shepherd ran cut.

D A Graveney st Parks b Tremlett

R J Doughty not out.

IR C Russel c Tremlett b C L Smith

JH Childs or cub b Cowley

GE Sainsbury b Matone.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-54, 2-77, 3-78, 4-108, 5-128, 6-178, 7-183, 8-196, 8-198, 10-278. SOWLING: Matons 11,1-4-31-1; Stavenson 8-0-41-1; Trentien: 16-2-47-3; Jesty 7-1-31-1; Conety 11-11-9-2; Nicholas 1-0-1-0; C.L. Smith 13-3-54-1.

Worcester

formality

WORCESTER: Worcestershire boot Cambridge University by an innings and 69 runs

Worcestershire took only 40

workestante took only 40 minutes yesterday morning to complete their victory over Cambridge University. The University resumed their second innings at 92 for six, needing a further 85 runs to

make the county but again and were bowled out for 108, Inchmore finishing with five for 47 off 18

Steve Henderson, the Cambridge-shire captain, had to repire hart for

the second time in the match after aggravating the hand injury he suffered on Monday. His departure did little to affect the outcome as the

university tail folded without resistance.

Championship table

Wimbledon: Miss Wade's valedictory cliff-hanger

# On the rack at the end of a remorseless inquisition

player to reach the semi-final of awkward questions.

than 5ft lin tall and is not the her best to husband her most obvious candidate for prominence in grass-court ten- the strength that used to be ais. Born at Port Elizabeth, she is a farmer's daughter, and looks the part in that she is looks the part in that she is strongly built. In view of her height it would be unreasonable to expect her to specialize in the service, and in the forecourt game as Wimbledon experts tend to.

approach to the task of putting approach to the last of putting the ball away. Going to the net was risky, because Miss Vermaak had several ways of dealing with such assaults. But Miss Wade discreetly mixed the baseline and forecourt games

Miss Vermaak owes her success to her ball control and the shrewd way in which she moves her opponent about. She has the knack of stringing shots together in an ultimately productive sequence. She employs not only solid ground-strokes, (the forehand is particularly accurate) but also drop shots on

Yvonne Vermaak beat Virgi- both flanks and lobs and short But in the third set Miss Lendl Like Miss Wade, Tanner nia Wade 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 in an angles. She thus has the Vermaak went to 3-0, though may have been slightly handihour and 32 minutes at equipment to use the length and two of those games went to Wimbledon yesterday, thus width of the court, to ask her deuce, and there was never a width of the court, to ask her deuce, and there was never a tive days a work-load for which opponents a remorseless series clear indication that Miss Wade he could see no reason. Tanner

player to reach the semi-final round of the women's singles since Judy Dalton in 1971. Miss Vermaak is also the first South African to advance to the women's semi-finals since Sandra Reynolds and Renee Schnurman both did so in 1961. Cliff Drysdale played in a men's semi-final in 1966.

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The paradox is that Miss Wade aged 37, and rather to rest fro a day after coming service or when maak to reach 5-2 made it clear made it clear that Miss Wade's exercises in the was impressed, as everyone cliff-hanging were over. She had been outsmarted by a younger and livelier player, who was playing her ninth Wimbledon and therefore knew how to make the most of her resources the highest class.

This is Lendl's fourth appearsemi-final in 1966.

The paradox is that Miss back from the brink of defeat to beat Eva Pfaff. Miss Wade did energies, and she seldom wasted

spent so grodigally in her youth.
Even so, she had a forthright
approach to the task of putting and it always seemed possible that - as in three of her four previous matches - she might come from behind to win.

Miss Wade did in fact take the second set rather comfortably after conceding the first.

Miss Vermaak briefly seemed to become even more of a racket-twiddler than she habitually is.

Roscoe Tanner, aged 31, and the injury did not inhibit him, there can be no certainty that it will still be 100 per cent when the process of the proc

On grass courts, Miss Vermaak said later that she had not thought it possible to advance as far as this at Wimbledon. She had been lucky, she added, in that the more prominent seeds had been beaten before she had to play them. Miss Wade thought the result might have been different if she could have had a day off. "Yvonne makes you work so hard and I just did not have the energy to do it". Even so, this has been ar astonishing Wimbledon for Miss Wade, who bledon for Miss Wade, who these days combines occasional tournament plsy with coaching and television commentaries.

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capped by playing on consecu-

grass courts.

This is Lendl's fourth appearMiss Vermank said later that ance at Wimbledom, and the

first set yesterday and although



Miss Navratilova yesterday: Now the bionic lady plays Miss Vermaak in the semi-final (Photograph by Chris Cole).

# Spring lingers on in Mrs King's autumn

By Geoffrey Green

Many lives end in compromise.

Some even begin as one. But there is no retreat in such terms where Mrs champion between 1966 and 1975, and a finisher three other times besides, the years sit on her lightly.

On the threshold of 40, there is not point it saying that life begins for her at that stage. She got the taste of it long ago and underlined her of it long ago and underlined her continuing agring-time when she beat the associed Miss Jordan, the earlier conquerer of Mrs Lloyd, by 7-5, 6-4 to reach yet another semifinal where she will now meent either Miss Potter or Miss Jacger, the No 11 and No 3 seeds. Indeed M JALISOVEC (Yud and K JORDAN (US) IX E W KING and J M LLOYD-(US), 5-7, 5-4, 3-3. R CASALS (US) and W M TLENHRILL (Aun) IX L ANTONOPLIS and 8 K JORDAN (US), 5-4, 5-0.

she is but a step away from her tenth If she gets there it will need all her experience and skill in match-play religning champion, who yesterday silenced the unseeded South African, Jennifer Mundel, by 6-3, 6-1. Miss Mundel showed that she was not just a pretty face as she unfuled several searing forehand passes ad a dipping two-handed stroke on her backhand which are sufficient to break the champion in

the third game and bold her to 3-2. But once Miss Navyatilova had broken to 4-2 it was finished. The electronics of the bionic lady were in full working order as she stormed on to the match in three-quarters of an hour. She has now dustress of an nour. She has now lost only 20 games in 10 sets and looks fully expable of giving 30 a game to anyone in the field — including perhaps even the wily Mrs

coils herself like a spring not unlike McEnroe as part of her plan to calm herself. Meanwhile her opponent has enough time to decipher a British Rail timetable, read War and Peace or sing four

There were several differences between the two. At the start Miss Jordan had great trouble holding service being taken to deuce five times at the very opening. This was repeated on a number of other repeated on a number of other occasions and not suprisingly the found herself broken at 6-5 after another barrage of four deuces. Miss Jordan actually led 40-15 in the following game and missed four points for an immediate break back. That was her turning points. That was her turning point.

Mrs King on the whole was more compact, calmer, held a wider range of strokes and was a more mature match player. She possesses, too, apart from her lively backhand volley, the gift to analyse her opponent and play on any weakness. Necessity is said to be the mother of miracles. Miss lorder on mother of miracles. Miss Jordan on this occasion for all her efforts could not believe or find that necessity.

The weather would prove a

castle leg there was low cloud over the Pennines, but fortu-

nately I knew the area well and

was able to cut through the valleys while the others had to

climb above the cloud and

didn't know where they were

when they came down in

Yorkshire without navigation aids there are today." She landed back at Hanworth not

realising she had become the

Now a celebrity for the

achievements unequalled by a

woman for another 51 years,

she appeared with her plane on

the same bill as George Formby

at the Blackpool Palace and later in the London Coliseum,

but fame palled and the next year she travelled 3,000 miles

up the Amazon by steamer and

first woman to win.

"On the Manchester-New

decisive factor.

# Sexton the. of Coventry's exiles

The appointment of Dave Section as assistant to the England maniger Bobby Robson was confirmed yesterday, only 45 days after his dismissal by Coventry City. Section Coventry for Luton last week, is all accompanied Robson on the recent in trouble for making. "derogation of the second in trouble for making." when Robson first suggested that he wanted the highly respected coach who is currently running an FA course for managers with him at tilleshell.

for the Arsenal coach Don Howe, who will continue working with the Dave Thomas and Les Scaley.

two players, who played under Sexton at Coventry, have both left the club under a cloud. Thomas, the full back, who won his first England cap in Australia, had hardly completed yesterday's £250,000 transfer to Tottenham Hotspur he was parting with £300 to

He had appealled to the Football League management committee against the club's £900 fine for alleged end-of-season remarks and they reduced the amount by a third, He has signed a four-year contract with Tottenham where competition

Sealey, the goalkceper, who eft Coventry for Luton last week, is also in trouble for making "derogatory remarks" in the media. He has had

when Robson first suggested that he wanted the highly respected coach who is currently running an FA course for managers with him 21 LiReshall.

The 53-year old former manager of Cheisea, Queen's Park Rangers and Manchester United, is expected to concentrate on running the England Under-21 and youth teams, although his exact role will be discussed in the near future.

Sexton, will be given a four-year contract from July 1, but his appointment does not mean the end for the Arsenal coach Don Howe, who will continue working math his comer into the media. He has had his club car taken away for accursing remarks" in the media. He has had his club car taken away for accursing temperature of lacking ambiting twistion players with fourth division and fire transfer singuings.

Paul Bracewell, who scored five goals in 123 games for Stoke City, has joined Sunderland in a £7250,000 move. Bracewell, who had akso attracted Wolverhampton Wanderers, missed only one game lest season and took over the captaincy when Dave Watson joined Vancouver Whitecaps.

Jimmy Rimmer, Aston Villas former England goalkeeper, who

former England goalkeeper, who lost his place to Nigel Spink last season, is wanted by Swansea City. With Aidan Butterworth agree-ing to stay at Elland Road, all the Leeds united first team squad have signed new contracts

Bobby Campbell, the Northern Ireland international who wanted a move from Bradford City, has been told he must stay by Peter Flesher, the official reciver for the third division club, which has debts of over £200,000. Campbell has not received any wages for the last two weeks.

goalkeeper, has joined Northamp-ton Town for whom he played I! league games on loan at the end of last season.

#### **ATHLETICS SQUASH RACKETS** No ban but a debate cash on points

Hidayat Jahan, last season's world No 2 and the first professional to be disqualified, has been treateed leniently. The disciplinary committee of the Squash Rackets Association has endorsed the deciman of the money. the decision of the referee, Graham Dixon, to send Jaham off for allegedly abusing him at Chichester last March but has decided no further action is necessary.

The committe believed that

Jahan's disqualification with its consequent financial and other of interest from which Jahan has already suffered. He has, however, been reminded of his responsi-bilities to the same," Bob Morris, the SRA's chief executive, com-

mented.

It is unlikely, though, that Jahan, who has since slipped to No 4 in the world rankings, will be able to forget the incident completely because at the incident completely because at least two important changes in the game are likely to result from it. One of them is that responsibility for disciplinary matters may in fature be taken by the International Squash Player's Association of which Jahan himself was until recently chairman in for all ISPA approved tournaments. A recommendation to this effect is being sent to the International Squash sent to the International Squash

Rackets Federation. The other change, a provision for certain to be agreed by the ISRP when it meets in October, which means an incident like the Jahan disqualification would not happen in quite the same way again. The precise form this provision will take should be a matter for keen debate have recently been agreed, the ISPA's by postal ballot and the SRA's at last week's meeting of the

SKA 8 at ass week 8 meeting of the executive committee.

The SRA's, which was in the pipeline even before the Jahan meddent, recommends that rule 16B should say a referee may award a stroke, a game or a march to the opponent of any player who persists after due warning in delaying play unreasonably, either through unduly slow preparations or prolongd dissent. It recommends that rule 19D should say that in exceptional cases the referee may award a stroke, a game or a match to the opponent of a player whose conduct is in his opinion detrimental to the match in progress and to the game

of squash in general.

The ISPA version has four stages: a warning, the award of a point, the award of a game, and finally a default. The referee can also go straight to the fourth stage and default a player at any time, but if he misses out any of the stages the player has the right of appeal to the

payer has the right of appear to the tournament director.

This is based upon the grand prix rules and codes of the Men's International Professional Tennis Council. The ISRF and the ISPA will be keen to ensure, however, that squash does not start to emulate ennis in the standards of behaviour

#### Footballers no balled

Buenos Aires (Reuter) - A match n the Argentine province of ordoba was abandonded on Sunday after speciators stole four balls – all that were available. On balls stolen, the visiting San Vicente fans were clearly victorious. They stole three balls against only one managed by Belgrano supporters.

# Javelin's nosedive

In respite of the plaudita that have followed the flight of Tessa Sanderson and Fatima Whithread into the highest reaches of the javelin rankings, praise has never paid anyone's rent. The uneasy which allow some athletes to be paid legally for participation will certainly not cosure the future of al

Misses Sanderson and Whitbread two of Britain's all-time best, only found themselves in Oslo last night because the International Amateur Athletic Federation, who framed the participation money laws, had the foresight to stipulate a minimum of four womens events in the permit meetings, of which one But for that arrangement, the

organizers would probably have cancelled the event for the only opposition they could find for the two British athletes were two Norwegians who could barely throw 50 metres almost 20 metres less than the Briton's person '1 best.

It seems that Miss St. derson and
Miss Whitbread, as 1' the past,
came here to compete minst each other, which is at leas, something considering how in the exent past some of Britain's top at area in the same event have studiously avoided each other. When Miss randerson learned that Sevastian Gos pay off and last night's meeting :: Oslo was around £10,,000 she : oily re-sponded that shw was o : likely " to get a point percentag of that".

And for her second ace in Edinburgh on Sunday, M. Whitb-read's fee for her trust ft. was in

the very lowest three figur This is one of the produms for enachronisms that the authorities period that the IAAF have made of

#### MOTOR RACING

### Bartelsk:'s challenge

When a sportsman turner the world of motor rallying after making a name for himself in downhill sking, it might be reasonable to expect that he fears nothing.

Konrad Bertelski, though a mits to occasions when his course fails. It can't stand tall buildings and my heart beats quickly even when I have to see the bank manager. The former standard beam of British sking will compete in the 1000 Pistes Rally, sponsored by Rothmans. One of the trainest events in European motor in ling, it begins in the south of France on July 9. Bartelski and Terry Harryman will be driving a 275-horsepower Opel Manta as 1 art of the Rothmans team.

Although Bartelski has commeted

Although Bartelski has commeted Although sarressa has completed in a number of motor races, back in 1977-79, this will be his first serious challenge in the sport. "If things go well in France, I would very much

In 1981 Bartelski, the 20 year-old In 1981 Bartelski, the 24-year-old son of a Polish exile, stored his biggest skiing success in finishing second in a World Cup downsill race in Val Gardena, life, He competed at three Olympia Came but decided to leave skiing when the but decided to leave skiing when the but a had fall last December and a had fall last December.

#### FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York Yankoes 4,
Baltimore Orioles 3: Ostiand A's 7, Kareas
Cdy Royats 1; California Angels 6, Taxas
Rangers 6; Onkago White Sox 7, Seattle
Mariners 4, Postponed: Clevelend Indians v
Boston Red Sox and Milwaules Brewers v
beford Toest Irain. Detroit Tigers (ratin).

MATIONIAL LEAGUE: Montreel Expos 3,
Chicago Culas 1; Atlanta Braves 2, Cincinnati
Rads 1; Pittsburg Pirates 6, St Louis Cerdinate

BASKETBALL, KANSAS CITY: Imprendiceal investion tournament: Yugodeval 83, Cuba 82: United States 90, Meeteo 48. Victorer USSR 90, France 66: US Pan Americans 79, US World University Games team 78.

**YACHTING** BRIGHTON: HDP Medical Squib Chemolon-ship: Third race: 1 Wollow (J. Good, Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club); 2 Perfers (N. Orum, Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club); 3 Silpstraem (H. Beker, Aldeburgh Yacht Club); 4 Art-n-Art (M. Hoonor); 5 Ambier Gembler (A. Duran).

PARTS: International grand price Olympic (cby pigeon): 1, I Coloy (GB), 192 pts o 200; 2, J Moine (Frg), 191; 8, P Dano (Fra), LEE-CN-SOLESIT: National Sporting C

**FOOTBALL** 

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball line-up The draw for the preliminary groups for the 13th European Volleyball Championships, due to take place in East Germany from



Grim ladies: three faces of effortful defeat: Virginia Wade (top) worn out by Shriver (US) Vermaak, Kathy Jordan (centre) bounced out by Billie Jean King and Jennifer Mundel, blasted out by Martina Navratilova.

# British pair keep the flag flying and even the cads are smiling

While even the stiffest of upper lips were seen to be quivering as Virginia Wade crumbled on the centre court, news came filtering through of a last pocket of British

resistance.
Out on court No. 2 Jo Durie and
Anne Hobbs kept the Union Jack
flying with the sort of up-and-at-'em
victory over Andrea Temesvari, of
Hungary, and Catherine Tanvier, of
France, that made a chap feel

Mind you, there were some cads around court two who actually admitted to divided loyatties (well, a pair of leggy, head-banded blondes is enough to make even the most pukka fellow waver). Such thoughts were soon swept aside, though, as the British Wightman Cup pair — perhaps in retaliation for being kept waiting seven or eight minutes on court by their opponents before the start - did a most un-British thing by playing on Miss Tanvier, the weak link, broke her service in the fourth game and took a 3-1 lead.

Miss Temesvari, who was good enough to be seeded 14 in the singles in which she fifl to Carling Bassett, then began to stretch those Betty Grable legs around the court and produced some fine overheads and service returns to break back, and then took her man game for four-all. However, Miss Hobbs, whose own legs know a thing or two about star quality, having carried her to a win in the graelling Superstars contest for all-round sporting excellence four years ago, took control of the match from this point. She held service with a couple of incisive volleys, and with the aid of a winning Durie lob and service return, wrapped up the set as

return, wrapped up the set as Temesvari began to totter. Temesvari began to totter.

The British pair dealt easily with their rivals' whipped returns in the second set, and Miss Hobbs was rampant with a series of angled service returns and volleys from right on top of the net. Poor Miss Tanvier became visibly unaerved (she cannot have been helped by a

vicious Temesvari return which caught her hard in the rump and almost projected her over the net) and her errors allowed the British girls to take a 5-2 lead.

After Mins Temesvari held for 3-5, two uncharacteristic overhead

errors by Mess Durie brought the score back to 5-4. Nerves began to jangle -- was the lest outpost about to succender after all? Not a bit of it. It was the Franco-Hungarian attack with a Temesvari overhead error and at the last a Tanvier double

and at the last a Tanvier double fault. Even the cads were smiling.

Hopes that Buster Mottram and Andrew Jarrats could add another British victory after Jarrett had played superbly to give them the second set 6-1 and level the match against Sammy Giammalva of the United States, and Henrik Sundstorm, of Sweden, never came to fruition. The American and the Swede zaised their game, and with Mottram proving very erratic, took the next two sets 6-3, 6-2.

Yesterday's Wimbledon results

Holder: 1 & Connors (US) Fifth round | LENDL (CZ) at R Tarrer (US) 7-6, 7-8, 6-3. WOMEN'S SINGLES Holder: M Navratilova (US)

Fifth round M NAYRATILOVA (US) bt J A Mundel (SA) E-8, 6-1 6-1 V Vermunk (SA) bi \$ V Wade (GB) 6-1, 2-6, 6-2' L W KING (US) but K Jorden (US) 7-5, 6-4 MEN'S DOUBLES Holders: P McNamare and P McNamee (Aus)

Third round K CURREN (SA) AND S DENTON (US) bt 2 FBol (Chile) and F D McMillian (SA) B-1, 6-1 6-4. PILEMING AND J P McENRÖE (US) bt B M Million and R J Moone (SA) 6-4, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3. S Glammeiva (US) and H Sundertom (SWe) bt A M Jerrett and G J Motoram (GB) 6-3, 1-4, 6-3.

J G ALEXANDER AND J B FTT2GERALD (AUS) M F BUEHNING AND B TEACHER (US) + 5, 7-5, 7-8, 5-4. **WOMEN'S DOUBLES** Holders: M Navratilova and P H

Third round

J M DURIE AND A E HOBBS (GB) bt C
TANNER (FRA) AND A 6 TEMESVARI (FRA)
6-4, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES Holders: K Curren (SA) and Miss A E Smith (US).

Second round S STOLLE (Aus) and P H SHRVYER (US) by M C Strode and P G Smitts (US) 6-1, 6-2. "TAYGAM and B K JORDAN (US) 40-1, B L R Bourne (US) and L Remember (Flori), scr. 3 Downseawell (1935) and C Joseanint (Smitz) bt J M Oler (1938) and B Remtell (Aus) 7-6, 5-

The following results were received too late for inclusion in yesterday's early editions:

Man's doubles

Women's singles

Women's doubles

Mixed doubles

First round

L, W. King (US) bt.W. Tumbul (Aus) 7-5, 6-3

D A Lioyd and S Burker (SE) bt J Filol (Chie) and S A Whith (US), 6-4, 6-7, 9-7.

C.J. Lawis (NZ) and C. Terniar (Fr) bt P Dochum and C.M O'Nell (Ace), 7-6, 6-1.

# A JARRYO and H SUMONSSON (Swe) by R L. Class and R D Drawet (Jun) 7-4, 6-4, 7-4, TE GULLKSON and TR GULLKSON (US) by R Hammon and Z L Garrison (US) by J D

# Miss Barker dropped

Sue Barker has lost her place in the British women's international team for the first time in eight years. Miss Barker, who is in poor form, has been dropped from the side who will represent British in the granter-finals at Wimbledon yesterday. Miss Wade will also act as coach. The other members of the team are Jo Durie and Amo Hobbs.

# Recalling the brilliant Lottie and the devastating Winifred



Lottie Dod wears her advantageous short skirt

Let us now praise famous women When it rains at Wimbledon a more agreeable alternative to milling around with the throng and treading on discarded cartons and hamburgers is to visit the Lawn Tennis Museum, including the Kenneth Ritchie library, were amongst items of interest is a book on Lottie Dod, five times women's champion in 1887 to 1893 winner of some 38 British

tournament titles. The remarkable career of this liberated early pioneer spanned Il seasons and ended at the age of 21 when she took up golf, at which she became Open champion at Troon in 1904 and represented England in several internationals. Yet what most caught my eye in the short biography by Alan Little was the claim that Lottie Dod must be regarded as the greatest everwoman all-rounder.

alive and living on board her motor yacht at Brighton Marina, a trim and very much active 83. But I will ceturn in a lady who has packed enough into her versatile life to satisfy a

dozen ordinary mortals.

The case for Lottie is a strong one. Born in Cheshire in 1871, she began tennis with her three elder brothers and sister at nine, at which age she had a distinct er butcher. Being early some-by famous. She entered the advantage over most thing of an extrovert, Winified King's Cup air race, a six-stage opponents, being permitted to was by the age of five, she marathon round Britain, boping wear dresses considerably shorter than those demanded by late rettes, a habit still with her Refused accommodation by 10th century social efforters to day at the cores about the Hanworth Aero Club she put up 19th century social etiquettes, today, as she goes about the Hanworth Aero Club she put up She made her first public daily deck and cabin chores at a pub. Helping her navigate

vigour of her aggressive net Tony Adams. game, not to mention her under-arm serve.

At 14 she sensationally locker, among an all-male crew

defeated the never previously on her father's 32-foot racing beaten Wimbledon champion. cutter, in which he at one time Maud Watson, for the West of held the record from Fleetwood England title, and in a cricket to the Isle of Man. match in the Derbyshire championship played between the men and women competitors she took a hat trick bowling against the men, who batted left handed. The next year, aged 15 years and 10 months, she won the Wimbledon title, defeating the holder, Blanche Bingley, 6-2, 6-0 in the challenge

After retiring from tennis, she turned besides golf to hockey, at which she played for England, This is something which and to archery winning the should be questioned, for the silver medal in the Olympics in rival to that arbitrary title is London in 1908. She skared, went down the Cresta Run, and was said to have been competent at sculling, riding mountaineering and billiards. She was moment to this exceptional old an accomplished singer and pianist, and died in 1960 aged

A year after Lottic's first semi-final appearance in the colleagues Open golf in 1899 a daughter, Anthem. Winifred, was born to Sawley Brown, a prosperous Manchest-

appearance at 11, and by all aboard the almost equally accounts would have astonished vereran M.Y. Seaway. which Adams, with whom she played mixed doubles for Lancashire. some of the base-liners of the she shares when free from present fortnight with the engagements with her actor son, At 10 she was the only girl, berthed in the forward sail

> cutter, in which he at one time At 14 she was expelled from Broughton High School for grafitti-ing the loo headmistress can go to Hell" and was only prevented from being despatched abroad for corrective training in a French

convent by the outbreak of war. In 1919, taking off from Blackpool Sands, she made her

first flight, a £5 excursion round. the tower and within four years was flying solo in the £500 Avro Avian bought for her by her father. Simultaneously, she was playing county tennis for Lancashire and golf for Cheshire. In 1927 she toured Australia with the British hockey team, and played in goal for England at ice hockey, a typical act of bravado in which her six foot frame filled the goal even if she could not properly skate and had to be held up by colleagues during the National

Then, in 1930, came the event which made her national-

then canoed with Indian paddlers and an interpreter, as far as Peru, filing despatches back to her sponsors, While Lottie Dod may have had the edge in a less competitive era at tennis and golf, there is no doubt in my mind that Winifred Adams, exhibiting the

nerve of Sir Francis Chichester, as sailor airwoman and navigator as well as an outstanding games-player's eye at four sports, has been one of the most resourceful women of the century and Britain's greatest

David Miller

# Sweden refuses entry to South African golfers

Hugh Baiocchi who won in 1976, is out of the Scandinavian Enterprise Open. He is South Africans. We made repeated appeals to the Swedish African golfers who have been refused entry visas by the Swedish government to compete in the £90,000 event starting in Stockholm tomor.

The PGA European tour The PGA

It is the first time in the history of the PGA European tour that a tournament within Europe has been hit by an antiapartheid move. The Tunisian Open, now the regular starting

#### Hove problems

A number of anti-apartheid apporters staged a demonstration at the Sussex county cricket club proud in Hove yesterday. The disturbance came at the start of the start houses because here we have the start of the st disturbance came at the start of the match between Sussex Young Cricketers and a South African side falled Albatross, who are a multi-lacial schools team. The tour has been condemned by anti-apartheid eaders and the non-racial South African Cricket Board. The Albatross players run the risk of being backlisted by the United Nations.

point for the circuit, has banned he South Africans for the last

Ken Schofield, executive director of the PGA European tour, said: "It is disappointing that golf should now be towed long by politics. We have been working, and hoping, for weeks that a satisfactory arrangement would be reached."

Schofield added: "We want meet with Mr Schofield to

#### Canadians get clearance to compete at Henley

By Jim Railton

Canadian carsmen entered for realizes that the Canadians have Henley Royal Regatta this week, somewhat innocently entered a have been given permission to regatta in which crews such as the compete by their governing body, city of Cambridge or Eyre are wholly, or partly, South African.

African oarsmen.

Altogether, nine Canadian crews African oarsmen.
There were fears of an enforced

withdrawal when it was revealed on Monday that several South African carsmen were competing at Henley for British clubs. Sport Canada, the for British clubs. Sport Canada, the equivalent of the Sports Council, takes hard line on Canadians competing against South Africans.

Mr Peter Conl. chairman of Daniev Royal Regatta's manage-south African rowing authorities are members of the International Henment committee, received a telephone call late on Monday from Mr
Rodger Sellars, the Canadian
Amateur Rowing Association's
executive director, telling him that
the Canadians would be allowed to
complete.

It is clear that Sport Canada

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Golf Union and the sponsors

but the Swedish government would not budge. We could not

committee have invited Baioc-

chi and John Bland, a former

winner of the South African

PGA Championship, to attend a

meeting at The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, next week to discuss

the implications of the decision.

Bland, speaking from his home in South Africa, said: "We have already discussed the

situation at home and we feel that the PGA European tour are

not taking a strong enough line. We respect that they cannot cancel the tournament but we

believe that it should now not

make the difference between

one of our players heading the

stronger action is not taken now

what about Holland, France ...

Bland also stated that Jimmy

Hemple, the executive director of the South African PGA, will

association."

count for the order of merit. What if the prize money from the Scandinavian Open should

**Eclipse** hopes grow for Gorytus

RACING

By Dick Hinder
There is growing confidence in Dick
Hern's stable that Gorytus can
strike a blow for the younger
generation in Sandown's Coral
Eclipse Stakes on Saturday, which
attracted II acceptors at yesterday's
four-day stage. Gorytus, attempting
to become the first three-year-old
since Dickens Hill in 1979, to win
this mile and a quarter event, has this mile and a quarter event, has been sparkling in his home gallops at West Ilsley, causing his trainer—a man of few words—to say: "The colt is very well and if the weather keeps like this, he will make them all go." Hern's sole victory in the Eclipse

Heru's sole victory in the Eclipse was three years ago with Ela-Mana-Mou who went on to complete a notable double in Ascot's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes. Coral's make Frank Dunne's in-form mare Stanerra the 3-1 favourite, closely followd by Time Charter at 100-30 and Gorytus, 7-2. Other prices: 5-1 Solford, 10-1 Muscatite, Tolomeo. 16-1 Guns of Navarone. 20-1 Prima Solford, 10-1 Muscatife, Tolomeo, 16-1 Guns of Navarone, 20-1 Prima Voce, 33-1 La Fontaine, 50-1 Lobkowiez and 250-1 Aperitivo. The Totte offer 6-4 against an Irishtrained success, 13-8 or a three-year-old winning and 10-1 one of Clove Brittain's three representatives coming up through

one of our players heading the Official Money List? Or one of our younger players failing to make the leading 60 and thereby not gaining exemption from pre-qualifying next year?

"And where will it stop? If tives coming up trumps.

Gorytus has not been seen out since coming fifth in the 2000 Guineas behind Lomond in which his Saturday rivals, Tolomeo and Muscatite, filled the minor places. But the West Isley camp expect a totally different display from Gorytus now that the ground rides Our golf has been completely integrated since 1971 and we have 18 black members of the

fast.

Unlike the King George, threeyear-olds have had a poor time
against their seniors in the Eclipse,
winning only 12 of the 37 runnings
since the War, But an ever more



Gorytus: pleasing trainer Dick Hern in his Eclipse preparation.

formidable statistic against the fiveyear-old Staners and year-younger Time Charter is that no mare or filly has won this particular race since its inaugural running in 1886.

The Newmarket trainer Luca The Newmarket trainer Luca Cumani has provisionally booked Greville Starkey for Tolomeo who just failed to catch Horage in the St James' Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. Cumani, however, is fully aware of the poor record of the three-year-olds in the Eclipse and may keep Tolomeo in reserve for Grandward's Sueer Stakes. Goodwood's Sussex Stakes.
Vincent O'Brien, who intends running Solford in the big Sandown race, has also entered his three-year-

subsequently disappointed in home gallops and was withdrawn from the 2000 Guiness. Another to appreciate the faster ground, Danzatore, is reported to have been working with

reported to have been working with his old zest at Ballydoyle.

Last Saimday at Newmarket David Thom had a welcome winner when All is Forgiven, ridden by Bryn Crossley, ended a run of three seconds with a four-length victory in the Littleport Handicap. Thom, unhappy that All Is Forgiven has

old colt Danzatore at Phoenix Park
on Saturday. The Northern Dancer
colt, unbeaten in four ontings, three
as a juvenile, won The Minstrel
Stakes at Phoenix Park in April, but
subsequently disappointed in home
gallops and was withdrawn from the
2000 Cilinate Another to reverse. Handicap and even with a 7th penalty All is Forgiven looks set for a speedy double. At Carlisle, the first-season trainer Alec Stewart, based at Newmarket, should be successful in the Castle Maiden Fillies' Stakes with Incredible Idea, who showed promise behind Joy Ride at Sandown recently.

#### Yarmouth

Draw no advantage. Tote: double 3.15, 4.15. Treble: 2.45, 3.45, 4.45. 2.15 JUNE AUCTION STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £1,251: 5f 25yd) (11

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B Grossley 10
R Fox 8

are entered for Henley Royal Regatta, including Oxford Univer-2.45 MARINA HANDICAP (selling: £696: 1m 2f) (11) sity's Evans twins in the Silver Goblets. Six of their Atlantic is SATIN GRANGE (I Fry) C. Immes 5-9-10

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> 3.15 GOLDEN SANDS HANDICAP (£1,578: 5f 25yd) (11)

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13-8 Easy Air, 5-2 Dors Mear, 9-2 Rapid Mes, 13-2 Roysta, 12 Be's Mistress, 16 Lady Fish, award Poliv.

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#### Carlisle programme

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4.0 BURGH BARONY CUP HANDICAP (amateurs: £839: 1m 4f) (9) 

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4.30 CASTLE STAKES (3-y-o maiden filles: 21,031: 1m 4f) (10) COP-00 BALLAGARROW GERL (P Write) R Hollinshed 8-11
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5.0 BORDER HANDICAP (21,381: 6f) (12) 

11-4 Burn Up, 1-2 Danish Express, 9-2 Royal Duty, 8 Trade High, 8 Yookoo, 10 Spolit For Choice, 19 Valey Mills, Island Wisk, 25 others. Carlisle selections

By Dick Hinder

2.30 Northern Hills. 3.0 Kitty Rivers. 3.30 Wongshol. 4.0 The Friend. 17 annual life. 10 life. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Jocyssa. 3.30 Wongchol. 4.0 The Friend. 4.30 Pine Ridge

By Dick Hinder

2.15 Kelly's Star, 2.45 Satin Grange, 3.15 All Is Forgiven, 3.45 Ike's Mistress, 4.15 Shenton Way, 4.45 Trojan Fen.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Kelly's Star, 2.45 Chancy, 3.15 All Is Forgiven, 3.45 Ladyfish, 4.15 Frantonios, 4.45 Trojan Fen. Yarmouth selections

House of Lords

## Law Report June 29 1983 No injunction where damages available

Before Lord Diplock, Lord Wilber-force, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Brandon of Oakbrook

Speeches delivered June 231 The Court of Appeal should not have reversed a judge's decision to refuse an interlocutory injunction to a company which alleged that the Milk Marketing Board (MMB), by withholding supplies of butter from the company, was abusing a dominant position in the Common dominant position in the Common Market or a substantial part of it contrary to article 86 of the EEC Treaty, because it had not been shown that the judge, who held inter alia that damages would be an adequase remedy if the company were ultimately successful, exercised

his discretion wrongly.

The Court of Appeal's view that if the company had a cause of action by reason of a contravention of article 86, it was seriously arguable that the company would not be entitled to a remedy in damages,

was wrong in law.

The House of Lords by a majority The House of Lords by a majority (Lord Wilberforce dissenting) allowed an appeal by the MMB from a judgment of the Court of Appeal (Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice May and Sir Sebag Shaw) (The Times May 20, 1982; [1982] QB 1114) who, reversing Mr Justice Parker, granted the company, Garden Cottage Foods Ltd, an interlocutory injunction restraining the MMB from confining sales of bulk butter to any particular person bulk butter to any particular person or organization and from imposing significantly different terms in relation to the supply of butter to buyers in the bulk butter market, in ecified respects, otherwise than suant to ordinary mercantile and

rescial practice. an 85 of the EEC Treaty Any abuse by one or elakings of a dominant thin the common market substantial part of it shall be mon market in so far as it may trade between member

John Swift, QC, Mr Derrick f and Mr Christopher Vajda : MMB: Mr David Vanghan, nd Mr Peter Langdon-Davies

RD DIPLOCK said that the employees of the company a Mr and Mrs Bunch who ned from a residence in Sussex. only part of its business that dealt with in the evidence, ch was sketchy, was its purchase

dresale of bulk butter. Ectiveen May 1980 and the ommencement of the action in April 1982 that accounted for 80 per tent of the turnover; 90 per cent of burchases were from the MMB and 5 per cent of resales were for export a single purchaser in The

43. an authority estabunirte, was subject to regulations on the atios of the market thject to a special on competition "cil give rise to

1981, when supplies from that source ceased. In March 1982 the MMB informed Mr Bunch that it was appointing four independent distributors to handle the sales of its bulk butter for export, and the company would have to approach them regarding future supplies.

The company issued a writ alleging that the MMB was in contravention of article 86 by withholding supplies of butter or otherwise refusing to maintain normal business relations with the company. It claimed an injunction

normally be granted.

However, the judge also took into account the fact that the injunction would disrupt the business of the MMB and the four distributors, and normally be granted. the imprecision and unsuitability of the wording of each of the alternative forms of injunction.

alternative forms of injunction.

In an expedited appeal by the company, the Court of Appeal gave judgment shortly after the House of Lords decision in Hadmor Productions Ltd v Hamilton (The Times, February 16, 1982; [1983] AC 191) had been reported.

It was there pointed out that in interfections injunction, cases an

with a judge's decision and exercise an original discretion of its own if it evidence, or there was a change of circumstances after the judge's order which would have justified his acceding to an application to vary it, or the decision was so aberrant that or the decision was so aberrant that no reasonable judge could have reached it.

The judge was therefore entitled to take the view that a remedy in damages would be available and that it would be adequate.

Appeal judgments that any mem-bers of the court considered that they were doing anything other than exercising an independent descretion of their own. The only suggestion that the judge might have misunderstood the law was that he ought not to have taken it for

Garden Cottage Foods Ltd v MMB produced some 75 per cent of attempted to defend them, but Milk Marketing Board under variation of Wales.
The company purchased bulk butter from the MMB until August

The only issue for their Lordships was whether the Court of Appeal was justified in interfering with the was justified in interiering with the refusal by the judge, in the exercise of his discretion, to grant an interlocutory injunction in either of the alternative terms sought by the

The judge expressed the view that damages would be an adequate remedy for any loss sustained by the company during the period before the action could be brought to trial if the company ultimately obtained judgment in its favour. It was stated in American Cyanamid Co v Ethicon Ltd ([1975] AC 396) that where that was so and the defendant could pay the damages, no interlocutory injunction should

interlocutory injunction cases an appellate court could only interfere concluded that the judge had misunderstood the law or the

mistinderstood the law was that he ought not to have taken it for grapted that if the company had a cause of action for contravention of article 86, it was one in which a remedy in damages would be available to it.

The court granted an interlocutory injunction, not in either of the alternative forms sought by the commany, but in terms suggested by more evidence of the operation of

the terms. That at least five unsuccessful attempts had been made went far to vindicating the judge's view that it was impossible to devise an appropriate wording. The judge rightly concluded that

there were serious questions to be tried on whether article 86 had been infringed. Taking the next step directed by American Cyanamid, the judge then decided that damages would be adequate compensation

for the company's business involved no more than acting as a middleman to transfer consignments of butter to traders in the bulk market, and laking a cut of the price.

If it suspended the butter business

If it suspended the butter business until trial of the action all that would be lost would be the opportunity of obtaining the sums represented by the cut. There could hardly be a clearer case of damages being an adequate remedy, unless insuperable difficulties of estimation could be foreseen.

overruled the judge was not difficulties of estimation, but doubts felt by each member of the court, in varying degrees, as to whether the company's cause of action sounded damages at all. In the light of Belgische Radio en

relevisie v SV SABAM ((Case 127/73) [1974] I ECR 51) and sections 2 and 3 of the European Communities Act 1972,his Lordship found it difficult to see how it ship found it difficult to see how it could ultimately be successfully argued, as the MMB would seek to do, that a contravention of article 85 causing damage to an individual chizen did not give rise to a cause of action in English law. But it could not be regarded as unarguable.

What was quite unarguable was the proposition advanced by the Court of Appeal that if such a contravention of article 86 gave rise to any cause of action at all, there was no remedy in damages to compensate for loss already caused by that contravention, but only a

by that contravention, but only a remedy by way of injunction to prevent future loss being caused.

Leaving aside injunctions in matrimonial causes or wardship proceedings which might have no connexion with pecuniary loss and injunctions obtamable as remedies in multiple laws a cause of actions. in public law, a cause of action possessing the characteristics suggested would be one of a type unknown in English private law.

For those reasons, one never reached the stage at which the desirability of maintaining the status quo was brought into the balance of convenience since, on the authority of American Cyanamid, that should only be done when other

entitle the Commission to investigate the behaviour complained of and, if it found that article 86 was being infringed, to require the MMB to bring the behaviour to an end.

to bring the behaviour to an end.
Although, as was held in the SABAM case, the initiation of proceedings under Regulation 17 did not deprive the national court of jurisdiction to continue with an action based on the same behaviour, the High Court might be spared the problem of devising a suitable form of words. words.
Since the Court of Appeal

judgments disclosed no ground for interfering with the judge's decision, and the only ground relied on by that court for doing so was bad in law, the appeal should be allowed.

Lord Keith, Lord Bridge and

LORD WILBERFORCE, dissenting, said that every argument seemed to fall in favour of maintaining the status quo until determination of the action. There was a strong prima facie case on dominance, and a less strong one on

On the damages question, it could be accepted that a private person could sue in this country for an infraction of article 86. But the question whether he could recover damages was a complex one which their Lordships should not take a position on in an interlocutory proceeding. There were arguments ther way.

The fact that the issue was

uncertain was a strong ground for not leaving the company to recover hypothetical damages at the trial, but for granting an injunction. On the assumption that a right to damages did exist, there were two relevant considerations. First, there was no doubt that the primary remedy against a prohibited act was

remeny against a prohibited act was an injunction against the continuance of it. Second, there was good reason for not holding that the company would be adequately compensated by damages.

The evidence made a clear case of what was called "irreparable" damage, since if the MMB were allowed to restrict their cales to the allowed to restrict their sales to the four distributors, the company would not be able to carry on its

The only substantial argument in favour of refusing an injunction was the discretion point. On analysis of the respective judgments, it could not be said that the Court of Appeal embarked on a trial de novo and did not tramine, as it was crailed to, the bases for the judge's discretion-

The argument that it was impossible to devise a satisfactory injunction was a counsel of despair which should be emphatically rejected. If it were correct interiors

Before Lord Diplock, Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Scarman, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord

Brandon of Oakbrook [Speeches delivered June 23] The rate of 2 per cent interest to awarded in personal injury actions on damages for non-coomic loss (pain and suffering and loss of the amenities of life) laid down as a guideline by the Court of Appeal in Birket v Hayes [[1982]] WLR 816) remained appropriate until the long-term trend of inflation

pecame predictable with more The House of Lords dismissed an appeal by the plaintiff. Lawrence Kenneth Wright, from Judge Bennett, QC, sitting as a deputy High Court judge on October 27, 1982. The appeal was brought directly to the House of Lords under the beauty for the state of the st the "leap-frog" procedure in section 13 of the Administration of Justice

Judge Bennett awarded Mr Wright, inter alia, £15,000 damages wright, inter alla, 2.13,000 camages for pain, suffering and loss of amenity with interest, at the rate of 2 per cent, of £1,158, ruling that he was bound, in respect of the rate of interest to be awarded, by the guidelines laid down in Bukett v

Hayes. Mr David Croft, QC and Mr John Bowers for the plaintiff, Mr Anthony Scrivener, QC and Mr John Hampton for the defendents, the British Railways Board. LORD DIPLOCK said that there

was nothing special about the facts of the case it was a typical case of a severe industrial injury causing injuries likely to endure after the the appeal was in effect against the reasoning of the Court of Appeal in Birket v Hayer which held that interest on damages for non-economic loss should be at 2 per cent. Settlement of claims for damages for personal injuries was only possible if there was some reasonable degree of predictability about

the sum of money that was likely to be recovered if the action proceeded

The need for a judge in assessing damages for non-economic loss to have regard to awards in compar-able cases had led to progressive general increases in the level of awards, particularly for serious injuries. Those had been intended to ct, though admittedly imperfacily, the general increase in the level of salaries and wages and, more particularly since inflation more particularly since had become rampant, the decrease in the real value of the money due to

ary decision.

The Court of Appeal's order made for better justice than that of inflation had taken place irregularly rather than following the actual wrong with it in law.

The argument that it was inflation, and there had been argument that it was inflation, and there had been argument that it was inflation, and there had been argument that it was inflation, and there had been argument that it was inflation. The remained the difficulty of cause of action for contravention of formulating the terms of any article 86, it was one in which a interlocutory injunction. If the available to it.

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# Wright v British Railways reference to an earlier and higher

The guideline laid down by the Court of Appeal in Jefford v Gee ([1970] 2 QB 130) that the period for ([1970] 2 QB 130) that the period of which interest should be awarded was one beginning on the date of service of the writ and ending on the date of judgment had been followed ever since and had not been questioned in the instant appeal. There were several considerations justifying the selection of the date of

simplest type of case where liability was not seriously in doubt and the medical condition of the plaintiff had by then stabilized.

Between the date of the judgment Between the date of the judgment of the Court of Appeal in Cookson v Knowles (1977) 1 QB 913) in July 1977, and the decision of the House of Lords in November 1978, in Picket v British Rall Engineering Ltd (1980) AC 136), the guideline had prevailed recommending that no interest be awarded on damages for non-commendine loss. In Ficket for non-economic loss. In Picket, the House had held that interest should be awarded, but nothing had born said about the rate at which it should be allowed.

Lord Wilberforce had said, at 151: "Increase for inflation is

Just as the hump sum assessed as being the appropriate compensation for past and future pain and suffering and loss of amenities could figure, so, too, an award of simple interest on that lump sum as the method of assessing compensation for the temporary loss of the use of in between the date of service of writ and the date of judgment was wholly conventional, but it was the method that the court was commanded by the statute to adopt,

To what use the particular plaintiff would actually have put the capital aum during the period for which interest was to be given was

In the case of actions for personal mandatory by reason of section 3 of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934, as amended by section 22 of

service of the writ rather than the date of the accident in the general run of personal injury cases.

Lord Denning Master of the Rolls, giving the judgment of the court in Jefford v Gee had not excluded the possibility that in some cases the appropriate starting point from which interest should run might be the date of the letter before action, but that would be only in the

The Court of Appeal in Bickett > Hayes had suggested that where the plaintiff had been guilty of unreasonable delay in bringing the action to trial it would not be inappropriate to make a corresponding reduction in the period for which interest was given.

Although 4 to 5 per cent might

designed to preserve the 'real' value of money, interest to compensate for being kept out of that 'real' value. The one has no relation to the other. If the damages claimed remained, nominally, the same, because there was no inflation, interest would normally be given. The same should follow if the dantages remain in real terms

# Injury interest stays at 2 per cent

earning securities throughout that period, yet that was the assumption that judges were called on to make, and its artificiality was enhanced by the fact that the interest that the plaintiff received was free of tax.

It had been recognized since mediaeval times that interest exacted for the loan of a capital sum exacted for me loan of a capital sum
of money might comprise two
elements a reward for taking a risk
of loss or reduction of capital and a
reward for forgoing the use of the
capital sum for the time being.
As had been pointed out in
Cookson v Knowles, the element of risk that was presented by inflation was taken care of in a rough and ready way by higher rates of interest obtainable as one of the consequences of it.

In Cookson v Knowles, his Lordship had said, at p 571: "In times of stable currency the multipliers that were used by judges" (to estimate the present value of future economic loss) were appropriate to interest rates of 4 per cent to 5 per cent whether the judges using them were conscious of this or

It did not follow from that, however, that, in times of highly unstable currency, the part of the interest rate that represented the reward obtained for forgoing the use of money still remained at 4 to 5 per cent. The virtually unchallenged expert swidence given in Birkett v Hayes went far to show that it did not.

Although 4 to 5 per cent might again become an appropriate rate to allow for forgoing the use of money if currency became stable again, when inflation was rampant and recession had increased the risk of investment in equinies, anxiety to preserve the real value of money that was not immediately needed but was saved for future use made investors willing to accept a much investors willing to accept a much lower real rate of interest, and his Lordship saw no ground for rejecting, for the time being the 2 per cent rate adopted by the Court of Appeal in Birkett v Hayes as the

It was most unlikely that, if he rate to be used for calculating the had received it, he would have conventional interest on an award invested it and kept it in income- for damages for non-economic loss that the statute required the court to include in the sum for which judgment was given.

The Court of Appeal was, generally speaking, the tribunal best qualified to set the guidelines for judges currently trying personal injury actions, particularly as respected non-economic loss, and the House should hesitate before deciding to depart from thera, particularly if the departure would make the guideline less general in its applicability or less simple to apply. Although guidelines should be Although guidelines should be altered, if selevant circumstances changed, too frequent alteration deprived them of their usefulness in providing a reasonable degree of predictability in the litigious process and so facilitating settlement of

The rate of 2 per cent adopted in The rate of 2 per cent adopted in Birkett v Hayes had covered a period during which inflation had been proceeding at a very rapid rate. Although the rate of inflation had slowed, at least temporarily, no one yet knew what the long-term future of the phenomenon of inflation would be, and the guideline should continue to be followed for the time being, at any rate, until the longcontinue to be followed for the time-being, at any rate, until the long-term trend of future inflation had become predictable with much more confidence.

When that state of affairs was reached — and it would be unrealistic to suppose that it would be in the immediate future — it might be that the 2 per cent guideline would call for examination affesh in the light of fresh experiments are appropriate evidence which expert economic evidence, which might show that assumptions valid at the time of Birkett v Hayes as to the current rate of interest obtainable in the market attributable to forgoing the use of money would have ceased to hold good, but there was no material before the House to suggest that the time was yet ripe for that.

## Summons effective after swapping names

Tector Ltd v Department of company formerly called Tector Ltd so as to substitute that company's A company which had effectively new name, Benchvale Ltd. A company which had effectively swapped names with another swaped names with another company could not object to a summons issued against the other company under the other company's former name, but which had been served on the objecting company, being amended so as to substitute the new name of the other company.

Lord Justice Watkins, sitting with Mr Justice Taylor in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court on June 22, so held, dismissing an appeal by way of case stated by Tector Ltd against

HIS LORDSHIP said that both companies traded from the same address and although the summons had been served on the company which was now called Tector Ltd, it which was now called Tector Ltd, it was clear from the particulars of the offence alleged and from the fact that the receiver of the company now called Benchvale Ltd had acknowledged service of the summons, that it had been aimed against the latter company.

The application was therefore to correct the name of the defendant Southwell Justices, who on October 26, 1982, had allowed an application by the department to amend a summons issued by them against a RTR 217), ought to be allowed. المكذا من الأصل

# McBride has twitch of finger at the controls

From Don Cameron

Canterbury British Lions ..

While perhaps he did not realise it at the time, Willie John McBride, the British Lions manager, rather put his finger on many of the Lions recent problems as he was comment-ing on the 20-22 defeat by and a bold and brave Canterbury side. at Lancaster Park yesterday.

Yarmouth te

the third when Irwin struck down Taylor, the Canterbury centre, as Baird was running out from the goalline, perhaps with the idea of taking a quick 22 drop-out. Taylor was jostling Baird and must have been close cool control at the two of the drop-out. Taylor was josting Baird and must have been close cool control at the top of the to being penalized himself, but Lion's administration, And if the dried on rough justice and it cost the Lions the most the top, might not the players be crucial three points of the excused if they do not exercise and it cost the Lions the most the top, might not the players be crucial three points of the

convert. That put the Lions 16 cacused if they do not exercise full countrol of themselves or their gameon the field?

cantenbury's doshing young full back, Deans, scoring all his team's points, the Lions dominated the first 15 minutes of the scond half, with a surfiest Lions H P MacNett, J Market Lions at the Lions R Lions H P MacNett, J Careton, D G Indin, G R Woodward, G R Lions MacNett managed to convert. That put the Lions 16 colongs, 3 Jenhoridgs, 3 B O'Driscoll, and M Paston, P J Minterbottom. which MacNeil managed to convert. That put the Lions 16-15 ahead, but Canterbury struck back with a forward by and then Deans profitted from Irwin's foolishness and Canterbury led 22-16 with eight minutes to play. The Lions came back with Rutherford's vast Garry Owen, a ruck and then Irwin charging across for March 31.

The Lions pack played soundly in the first half and their backs did well in that splendid 15 minutes after half-.22 time when 13 points came so quickly. But then the Lions backs returned to their muddling ways, and their forwards found themselves being split, or returnment internsives design spirit, or circumnavigated, by the death-less plunges ahead of three superb loose forwards, Atkins, Hayes and Hobbs.

The Lions forwards had the

we lost control", said McBride, "And we made a lot of mustakes." Taking the mistakes first, the obvious one, as Hugo MacNeill slashed erratically and unsucessfully as the last-second conversion attempt which would have givet the Lious the faint respectability of a draw. The Lious suffered a self-inflicted wound by not playing any of their three top goalkickers, Campbell, Hare or Evans.

MacNeill missed three reasonable penalty attempts in the first half before kicking one to put the Lious level at 3-3. Altogether he kicked two of seven attempts, and Woodward, whose left-footed style would have been better than MacNeill's right footed slash from the right side of the field for the last second conversion attempt, also missed an earlier conversion.

The Lions offered up three penalty goals for pieces of indiscipline on the field. The first in the opening minute, the second aggravated when Colscuph back chatted the referee, the third when I rwin struck down Taylor, the Canterbury

## Canadians on show.

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent The visit of the Canadians to four they drew with the The visit of the Canadians to play five games in England next October will provide an opportunity to judge how the game is developing in that part of the world. Even though England sailed through their two games in Canada last year, according 43 points in the one international. under-23. The 1983 Canadisus will play one gene under lights against Headingley who enjoyed a successful 1982-83 season, and they will contribute to the Sussex centenary season when they play at Worthing on October 11. Sussex have another novel match scheduled among their celebrations when recent victories over the United States and, last weekend, Italy (by 19-13) suggest that the Canadians are working hard at

their game.

The highlight of their tour will be a game against an England XV at Twickenham en England XV at Twickenham ea October 15. On their last visit to Britain, in September 1979, they beat Somerset and Corn-wall, and drew with Southern Counties, losing to Cardiff. In the major games of their 1962

CANADIAN TITHERATY: October 1 Combined Services (Porterceath): 5 the Headingley; 5 the Oxford University; 11 the Service (Wortsburg); 15 the England XV (Twictburg); 15 the England XV (Tw IN BRIEF

their game against an inter-national team on April 15, 1984.

will be preceded by a short exhibition match played in 1883

kit under 1883 laws.

#### **VOLLEYBALL Testing** time for

students

will compete for the first time in the World Student Cames in Edmonton, Canada, from July 1 to 12, Paul Harrison writes. A squad of seven Score and five English students have been brought together over the past two years under the management of an Englishman and coached by a pair of Scots. The party will be made up by and lish referre.

The volleybullers will an Auckland (Reuter) — The West German world champion, Waiter Rohrl, driving a Lancia Rallyc, won the New Zealand international motor rally yesterday. He finished 15 min 58 sec ahead of Timo Salonen of Finland, who drove a Nissan 240RS. Another 15 min 31 sec back was Rohrl's Lancia colleague, Atillio Bettega of Italy.

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#### BOXING

#### Chacon pays heavy price

Mexico City (Reuter) - The World Boxing Council has stropped Bobby Chacon of the United States of his superfeatherweight title, saying be had violated his contract. Chacos met the leading Ugandan, Cornelius Roza-Edwards in a non-sanctioned match on May 14 in Les Vegat.

Chacos mate was the title and Chacos met was the first man to break \$,000 points.

RUGBY UNION: Molesey made a profit of £14,223 last

Chacon, who won the title on Detember 11 last year, was due to meet the leading contender for the title. Hector Camacho. of America. The Toronto. of America. The WBC socretary general, Ariosto Maurique, stud at the time that the match with Boza-Edwards would violate his

#### Lancia's two out of three

party will be made up by and lish referee.

The volleyballers will play against student teams from such major powers as the Soviet Union, Iapan and China.
Outclassed the British challenge certainly will be, but few will match their cantussiass.

Britain's biggest volleyball tournament, the Sandwell Mikasa at West Bromwich on July 2 and 3, has attracted a placed golfer £9,380.

ATRIKETECS: David Warren.

Mikasa at West Bromwich on July 2 and 3, has attracted a record entry. More than 2,000 contestants will play 60 matches sumultaneously.

Speciwell Rucanor, from Bristol, the league and cup champions, will challenge the holders, Sparkelly, in the men's count.

Athletics League, division two, match at Meadowbank on Saturday. Warren last raced in match at Meadowbank on Saturday, Warren last raced in the 1981 AAA championships, where he finished last. He turns out for Epsom and Ewell in the 800 metres at Edinburgh.

Daley Thompson has been sponsored to raise money for the Marie Curie Foundation. Every point he scores in the decathlon event at the world athleus championships in Helsinki next month will be

made a profit of £14,223 last season, compared with a loss of nearly £3,000 in 1981-82. Despite a miserable playing season, they increased their gate receipts and programme profit by nearly £6,000.

Bozz-Edwards would violate his WBC contract. The WBC said they were revoking Chacon's title because of contract violations that include the Bozz-Edwards hour.

Communicational three-day for the international three-day for full property of the funior event was won by S. Allen (GB), riding Bazatelle. CORRECTION

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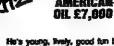
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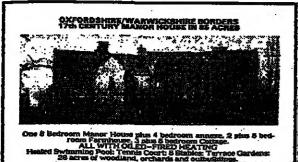
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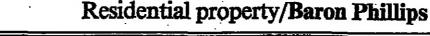
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With the equity market riding high, some investors feel now is a good time to realize their capital gain and invest in something to enjoy. As sporting estates overall have decreased in value over the past three years, particularly during 1982, this new investment could show a substantial increase quickly. Guy Galbraith of Savills envisages a capital growth ranging from 10 per cent to 20 per cent over the next two years because of their depressed

prices today.

This revived interest is not so far reflected in rising prices, so an increase in UK buyers buying estates up to flm is now a strong

possibility.
Off shore buyers, mainly from Scandinavia and Germany as well as a small American market, are less attracted to Scotland at the moment because the pound is too strong. Thus the larger £2m to £3m estate will remain difficult to sell

unless sterling weakens.

The 1983 potential purchaser believes a balanced mixture of excellent sporting estate with a viable and productive mixed stock farm might well prove to be the best long term overall investment. Over the past 18 years sporting estates have had the edge on farming ones as far as any capital appreciation is concerned.

The 17,500 acre Eriboll estate, near Tongue in Sutherland, is a good example of this type of sporting and farming property and is, according to Strutt and Parker partner Colin Campbell: "One of the most intriguing recreational estates on the market in years. One reason being that the sporting side can stand on its own economi-cally." Offers over £500,000 are being sought for Eriboll with further details available from Strutt and Parker, 26 Walker Street, Edinburgh EH3 7HR. Uneconomically-run

property is coming on the market with some owners defeated by high running costs. New owners are more adaptable and realize the economic sense of turning part of example, the sheep farming side of the enterprise may well subsidize the sport. Unquestionably the good all-round mixed estate is gaining a new popularity.

Island and coastal estates with the extra attraction of sea water fishing adds an extra dimension for the leisure-oriented buyer who wishes to participate in all aspects of the sporting side of his investment. Drumghighs on the Isle of Mull in Argyleshire is a stock-rearing and hill farm of some 1,050 acres with over a mile of sea-frontage offering considerable scope for forestry, deer and shell-fish farming. The sporting side is not too well stocked at present but grouse are beginning to reappear in small numbers. The small regular stock of red deer remains steady.

The Druimghigha estate is for sale as a whole or in two lots as follows: Offers over £155,000 for 430 acres including the farmhouse and buildings and, second, offers over £85,000 for 620 acres of hill ground with planting approval. Full details can be obtained from selling agents Knight Frank and Rutley, 2

North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh EH2 4HR. Some farms lend themselves to being sold off in lots rather than in their entirety. One such is the Mid-

Glen Farms estate, Kilkmacolm, Renfrewshire, a well-known agricultural and sporting property famous in Scottish circles for its prizewinning beef herd. Extending to 1,090 acres, offers in excess of £500,000 are being

sought for the whole property. However the estate has been divided into five lots ranging in price from £40,000 to £170,000. There is, in addition, considerable potential throughout the Glen Farms estate on the sporting side which includes good duck-flighting, pheasant and grouse shooting. Full information is available from Bell-Ingram, 7 Walker Street, Edinburgh

Many and varied are the reasons given for putting property on the market. The Viscount Astor has recently instructed Savills to sell his 20,000 acre Tarbert estate on the Island of Jura to release capital he requires to finance his adjacent Gatehouse estate to the south. The two properties are divided by Loch

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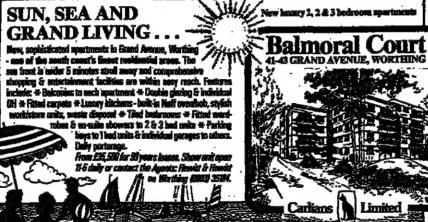
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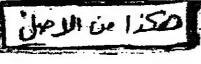
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# Today's television and radio programmes

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6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank .
Bough and Selina Scott. News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; keep fit between 6.45 and 7.00; pop music news between 7.30 and 7.45; a review of the morning papers at 7.32 and 8.32; horoscopes between 8.30 and 8.45; food and cooking hints between 8.45 and 9.00. Today's quest is Andrew Lloyd

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Sandi Marshall. The weather details come from Bill Giles. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles).

1.30 The Flamps. A See-Saw programme for the very young. The story is Where's Grandfather? narrated by Gay Soper (r).

Wimbledon 83 introduced by Harry Carpenter. Live coverage of today's matches on the Centre and Number ... One courts which include the remaining Men's Singles quarterfinals. (Also on BBC2 from 2.00pm) 4.18 Regional news (not London or

4.20 Play School. Shown seriler on BBC2. 4.45 Cartoon: Boss Cat in Violin Player (r). 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. The Craven's Newsround. The latest world news for young people. 5.10 Wildtrack. Nature magazine programme Michael Jordan. The programme includes a look at the animals that live on the verge of a West Mercia motorway and Su Ingle travels by army hovercraft to a firing range on the East coast to see a colony of Little Terms and helps to ring the chicks. Single helps to ring the chicks.

See the see that the se

1 - 2 m South East at Six presented by Sue Cook, Laurie Mayer and Fran Morrison. 6.15 Wimbledon 83, Harry Carpenter with the latest news from the Ali England Club plus highlights from today's Men's Singles quarterfinel metches. 7.05 Triangle, Episode 24 and traces of vermin are found in

the hold. Tom Kelly organizes

a search. 7.30 Film: Second Wind (1976) starring James Naughton and Lindsay Wagner: The first showing on British television for this tale about a successful Contains the Stockbroker who risks his career and his wife when he becomes obsessed with becoming a four-minute miler. Directed by Donald Shebib.

9.00 News with John Humphreys. 9.25 The Black Adder, Part three and Edmund's rise to the throne of England is still being thwarted. He decides to try and arrange that his deadliest the rapid turnover in that vocation. Starring Rowan Atkinson.

8.00 Come Dancing, Northern

 Remingo Road, Eudora
 Weldon's increasing
 dependence on tranquilitzers forces her family to seek medical help and also reveals Constance's secret. 1.33 News headlines.

1.35 Phil Silvers as Sergeant
Bilko". An eating contest finds
the fly sergeant backing
heavily on one of his men from the motor pool (r).

#### TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anna Diamond and Nick Owen; News at \$.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.00; guest celebrity Jackie Collins at 6.33; cartoon at 6.45; Libby Purves reviews the morning papers at 7.05; sport at 7.45; pop video at 7.55; Cyrl Smith's star forecast at 8.05; the day's television previewed at 8.33; Bill Oddie raviews birdwatching videos at 9.03; and exercises with Mad Lizzie at 9.15.

#### ITV/LONDON

9.25 Themes news headlines, 9.30
For Schools: A visit to Weston
Park in Shropshire, 9.42 Along
the cliffs, 9.59 Spiders at work,
10.16 Around Britain - Town and country. 10.35 How the media represents the dole.
11.05 How technology may lead to world peace. 11.22 The role of the health visitor. 11.39
The first modern passenger

raiway
11.45 Cartoon Time. Popeye and
Olive in Safari So Good (r).
12.00 Rod, Jame and Fredd)
in The Lost Garden. 12.10
Rainbow Learning with
puppets and guest, Nina
Zuckerman (r). 12.30 The
Electric Thesis Show Title Electric Theatre Show Trie first of a new series reviewing

the latest film releases. 1.00 News. 1.20 Themes news. 1.30 Emmerdale Farm. Joe Sugden's troubles are increased by a disaster with the crops. 2.00 A Plus, Julie Andrews talks to Elaine Grand about her stage and screen

careers. 2.30 A Country Practice, Drama serial set in a medical practice in the Australian bush, 3.30 Definition. Crossword game.

4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. A repeat of the programme shown at noon, 4.15 Cartoon. Tweety Pie in Tree Cornered Tweety (r). 4.20 Film Fun – The Movie. Derek Griffiths and the development of sound in the cinema. 4.45 What's Happening. Quiz game based on the week's news between a earn representing West Sound, Ayr and LBC Radio, London. 5.15 Gambit. Tom O'Connor with the quiz game

. for married couples.
5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 8.25 Helpf Juliet Alexander with news of the Endometriosis Society, an organisation that assists those suffering from the painful condition.

6.35 Crossroads, Information from Percy Dobson surprises Kevin

7.00 Where There's Life, Dr Mirian Stoppard reports from California about parents who are taking tough measures with their wayward children. 7.30 Coronation Street. What will Fisia do if Suzia Birchell refuses to leave the house?

6.00 Starburst. Variety with Dennis Waterman topping the bill with his singing and guiter playing talents. Among the supporting acts are Leslie Crowther, Dollar and George Melly with John Chiltem's Feet Warmers. 9.00 Jemissa Shore Investigat Chamber of Horrors. The investigative television

reporter finds herself mixed up with murder and maybern on the set of a horror movie. Starring Patricia Hodge, Anthony Steel and Don 10.00 News.

10.30 Film: | Escaped From Devil's Island (1973) starring Jim Brown. Adventure yam about four prisoners' attempts to escape from the French penal colony in 1918. Directed by William Witney. 12.10 Close with Brian Blessed.



BBC 2

8.05 Open University: The Dragon School, Oxford 8.30 Special Education in Norway 6.55

Gharbar. A magazine

10.30 Play School. For the under fives, presented by Chice Ashcroft and lein Lauchien.

10.55 Closedown.

12.30 Open University: The First Years of Life: On the Way

2.00 Wimbledon 83, Harry

12.55 Health Choices: Storm weather, Closedown at 1.20.

Carpenter introduces live coverage of the matches

played on the Centre and Number One courts which

Include the remaining mat

cuarterfinals. Commentary

Maskell, John Barrett, Barry Davies, Mark Cox, Ann Jones, Virginia Wade, Bill Threlfall, Richard Evans and Bjorn Borg.

and comment from Den

7.25 News summary with subtitles.

7.30 Travel Show presented by Paul Heiney and Lucie Skeaping. Advice and hints for the would-be holidaymaker. The programme includes a

of suntan lotion in various resorts on the Continent: the

latest exhange rates; the

whereabouts of the major travel hold-ups; and Jim

Bacon with news of the hottest

and sunniest holiday spots.

monthly series that examines history with the benefit of

hindsight. Four topics tonight: the 1806 Battle of the River

Argentina; Gubby Allen talks about Douglas Jardine's role in the "bodyline" controversy;

how the health of the 1930s

unemployed was affected; and

monarch to consciously promote a favourable image of

the story of how France's Louis XIV became the first

9.00 Film Buff of the Year. The first

round in the competition to find the country's most

knowledgeable cinema-goer. Four contestants, from

Surrey and Shropshire answer questions on Laurence Olivier, Cinema Vampires, Doris Day and David O Selznick. The presenter is Robin Ray.

final programme of the series

on the martial arts features Shinto Ryo - The Semurai

Lynam introduces Match of

has a round-up of the day's

11.50 Open University: New Hips for Old 12.15 Instrumentation.

the Day and Gerald Williams

Ends at approximately 12.45.

9.35 The Way of the Warrior. The

10.15 Wimbledon 83. Desmond

Plate between Britain and

8.00 Timewratch. Another in the

mer report on the price

in the Men's Singles

programme of interest to

10.05

Physics: Vibrations of Music

7.20 Sacred Places 7.45 History of Mathematics 8.10 Closedown.

An earlier conflict between:
Britain and the Argentine is one of
the subjects in this month's edition
of TIMEWATCH (BBC 2 8.00pm). Simon Jankins reports on the 1806 Battle of the River Plate which, the Argentine government was not slow to remind their countrymen during last year's conflict, saw victory for the South Americans. The controversial 'bodyline' cricket tour by England to Australia is remembered by former England cricketer Gubby Allen who recalls

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Everybody Here. Entertaining mixture of multi-cultural topics

mounts or muni-cumural topics for young people. This week's programme includes actress Miriam Karlin telling the story of The First Schlemiel and an item on by Griffiths, London Transport's only black lady bus driver. In addition, there is a demonstration of how to

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the toes.

5.30

print a hamburger on a T-shirt and how to pick up note with

quarterfinal of the fast-moving

kon pitted against Ash Haji

enagrams and mental , eritimetic competition sees

the number two seed Philip

who is seeded seventh. Both

Whiteley with Gyles Brandreth the arbitrator in case of any

success in country and western singing circles after

he borrows a tape recorder from a disc jockey's son. But

success turns Herman's head. Starring Frad Gwynn and

History. The sixth programme

in the series based on The Times Atlas of World History

explores the how, where and

gods, the spread of Mithralism and the success of Christianity

examines The World Religions. The programme

why organized religion replaced tribal and fertility

come from London. The questionmester is Richard

6.00 The Munsters\* Herman

Yvonne de Carlo

in the West.

7.00 Channel Four News.

Brynmor John.

7.50 Comment. The political spot this week is filled by the

8.00 Brookside. Karen at long last-

8.30 Broadside: Half a Loaf? A

documentary about the significance of the

Committee on Medical

9.90 Dence on Four: Twyle Therp's Dance Scrapbook. The last

an original "video dance

programme of series features

controversial choreographer,

two decades. The programme also includes original footage

from previous projects including Tank Drive and Eight Jelly Rolls.

leading advocates of Women's

10.00 Film: Town Bloody Hall (1979) A cinema verité-type film that records a debate between the

Norman Maller who, with courage bordering on the

Insane, publicly defends his book The Prisoner of Sex.

and recorded at Manhattan

Directed by D. A. Pennebaker

Twyla Tharp, covering the past

Aspects of Food Policy.

recommendations of the

Labour MP for Portypridd,

receives her CSE results while Heather is still waiting to celebrate Floger qualifying as

6.30 The World - A Television

becomes an overnight

Twyla Tharp: Dance on Four (Channel 4 9.00pm).

documentary-making company tonight turn their attentions to bread, in HALF A LOAF? (Channel 4 8.30pm) nutritional scientists, health officials and mothers voice their the role of the England captain on disquiet about the possibility of leading miliers acting on the that tour, Douglas Jardine, as well as that of the villain of the piece, Harold Larwood; John Bauman, with today's high unemployment in mind, examines the effect on the health of those similarly blighted during the 1930s. Finally, on a lighter note, the reign of France's "Sun King", Louis XIV, comes under be present in the average loaf of

scruttry. It is thought that he was the first monarch to recognize the worth of public relations and employed people to paint his image in a favourable light.

Broadside, the all-women

government's proposals that stem from the recommendations of the Committee on Medical Aspects of Food Policy, a body of experts who deliberated for more than three vears on what should or should not

#### CHOICE

increasingly important part on the diet of the elderly, low wage earners and those on the dole. The fifth in the Storytellers series is MR WRONG (Radio 4 3.02), a spooky thriller by Elizabeth Jane Howard about Meg, a provincial girl who comes to live in London during the swinging 60s. To escape from her two ill-assorted flat mates and to complete her sense of freedom, · Meg buys a second-hand sports car with a rather gruesome past and a ghostly present. A former owner was brutally murdered in the vehicle and when Meg discovers this she decides it is time to sell. Against advice she takes one last drive into the country where the car-is spotted

bread - an item of food that.

because of its cheapness, plays an

murderer.... Starring Petra Markham as the unfortunate Meg. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report.
8.30 My Music. Cuiz. Stave Race, in the cheir, puis questions to Frank Muir, Denis Norden, Ian Wallace and John Amis.

7.20 Your Move or Mine. Magazine about housing and homes.
7.46 Eccentric Travellers. The blind 19th-century traveller James Holman #

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8.45 People and Places. Last of three talks by Douglas Stawart.

8.45 In the Psychiatrist's Chair. Prima ballerina Lynn Seymour is interviewed by Dr Anthony Clare.

8.26 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes a review of the Nursyew festival at the London Collecum.

9.59 Westher.

10.00 The World Tonight News.

10.30 Radio Active.†

11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "A Square of Sky" by Janina David – an autobiography (3).

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

12.00 News, Westher.

12.16 Shipping Forecast.
England Vrif with 11 above except 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travet. 1.56-2.00pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Prefaces to Shakespeare.

11.30-12.10am Open University; 44 an The I lehon Earthsuake.

10.30 Morning Story: "Air and Mrs. Dow" by Katherine Mensfield. The reader is David Ashford.
10.45 Daily Service.1
11.00 News; Travel.
11.03 Balker's Dozen, Richard Baker with records.1 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours, Consumer News.
12.27 Richard Stilgoe's Merseyalda
Traffic Jam Show t 12.55
Weather; Travel; Programme

10.00 News. 10.02 Gardeners' Question Time from

News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping
Forecast.
2.00 News.
2.02 Women's Hour. The guest of the
week is the writer lan McEwan.
Plus the judging of the Woman's
Hour/Radio Times painting
competition and details of an
employment scheme which
involves making use of the involves making use of the muscle power of the young. Plus episode five of the serial Close Cuarters.

3.00 News.
3.02 Afternoon Theatre. "Mr Wrong",
Elizabeth Jame Howard's short
story dramatized for radio. With
Petra Maridann as the girl in the
Swinging London of the States."
3.47 Time for Verse. Poems about
the British in Switzerland.
4.00 News.

4.00 News.
4.02 Just After Four. Tom Odiey talks about his life on the road. He also reads some of his poems.
4.10 File on Four. Major Issues at home and abroad.
4.40 Story Time: "The Taksover' by Maeve Binchy, abridged in two parts (1). The reader is Felicity Hayes-McCoy.
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.

BBC1 WALES 1.27pm-1.30 News of Wales headines. 4.18-4.20 News of Wales headines. 6.00-6.15 News and weather. SCOTLAND 1.25pm-1.36 The Scottish News. 6.00-6.15 Scene Around Sb.: 12.00 News and weather, ENGLAND 6.00pm-6.15 Regional news magazines 12.05em Close,

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BORDER As London except: Starts 9.30am Schools, 1,20pm 1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Survival, 6.00-7.00 Looksround, 12,10am News, 12,13 Closedown.

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6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.30, 8.30 News.
Summary. 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parlament. 8.57 Weather, Travel. 7.09 News. 7.05 The Archers. 9.00 News. 9.05 Midwesic Henry Kelly.†

11.30-12.10em Open University: 11.30 The Usbon Earthquake. 11.50 A Christian Testimony.



Lynn Seymour: Radio 4 at 8.45pm

HTV WEST As London except: Starts 9.30em Schools 11.54-12.00 Cartoon, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 2.30 Star Class Goff, 8.00-4.00

Afternoon Serial: A Country Practice. 5.15-5.45 Make Me Laugh. 6.00-6.35 News. 10.30 Film: Puppet on a Chain.

HTV WALES AS HTV West except 6.00pm-6.35 Wales at Six With Michael Lloyd-Williams and Alan Rustad.

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9.30am Schools. 11,55-12,00
Look and See. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.303.30 Chips. 5.15 Gas Honeybun's Magio
Birthdays. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00.
Today South West. 6.30-7,00 9 to 5.
12.10am Postscript. 12.16 Closedown.

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Thing, 12.30pm-1.00 Indoor Bo 1.20-1.30 News, 2.30-3.30 Big 5

Asstair MacLean's story of a man's to break a vast drug ring, 12.00 Closedown

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#### Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice. Record requests. Part 1: Liszt, Mendelssohn (Sonata No 4 in B

mencesson (Sonara No 4 in flat, op 65, for organ), Wagner (in femeri land – Lohengrin), Rimsky-Korsakov (Suita: The Tale of Tsar Saltan) f

News. Your Midweek Choice (continued) Mehul (Le chant départ), Besthoven, Andante and Varistions in D (Woo 44) Handel, Ries (Plano Concerto in C sharp minor, played by Ma Littauer).† 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer, Tallis:

a reserve succeptions of Talks; records (includes the Gaude gloriosa; Te Deum; and Spem in alium). With the Clerkes of Oxenford and the Talks Scholars and Choir of S John's College, Cambrid S. Cambridge.

10.00 Janacek and Kodaly. Cello and Plano reoltal by Lowri Blake and Janice Dawson, Kodaly's Sonata Op 4 and Janacek's Pohadica: A Fairy Tale.1

10.30 BBC Scottish Symphony Otherstra Mozart Bern

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Orchestre, Mozart, Berg,
Brakms, The Brahms is the
Serenade No 1 in D; the Berg is
the Seven Early Songs, Plus
Marriage of Figare overture.†
11.40 Mozart, Divertimento K.563 on
authentic instruments, Played by
Andre's Berguert †

Apolio's Banquet.† 12.30 Alistair Cooke's Jazzmen. Nine programmes - 1: The 12-Bar Blues. | Last heard in 1977, this

Blues. It ast heard in 1977, this series continues with programmes about W C Handy and Co; Jelly Roll Monton; Bix. Beiderbecke; Fats Waller; Jack Tsagarden; Earl Hines; Jazz Chamber Music; and Duke Ellington.

1.00 News.

1.05 Besthoven. The Violin Sonates (First of 5 programmes). Sonates in F. Op 24 (The Spring) and in G. Op 30 No 3. Played by Itzhak Perliman and Bruno Canino.

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2.00 Inspired by Goethe. Wagner (A
Faust overture) Schumann
(Scenes from Faust) Schubert
and Matiler (Symphony No 8).
Orchestras include the English
Chamber, Bavarian Radio and
Berlin Phil.†
4.00 Choral Evensong direct from
York Minster.†
4.55 News.

4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure, introduced

5.00 Mainly For Pleasure, introduced by Roger Nichols.†
6.30 Jazz Todey, Introduced by Charles Fox.†
7.00 Boston Festival 1983. Chamber music recorded in Lincolnshire earlier this month. Part 1: Mozart (Quartet in C. K465) and Britten (Quartet No 3).†
7.55 Sbx Continents. Presented by Ian McCounsil.

McDougail. 8.16 Boston Festival Part 2: Brahms (Quartet in C minor, Op 51, No

8.50 Yow of Silence. Short story by Robert Forrest. The reader is David Hayman, it is the tale of a tormer monk whose faith is undermined by a colleague who appeared to have the glit of

flight.

9.15 BBC Symphony Orchestra.
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TVS As London except: 9.25em-9.30 News. 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Joanie loves Ctechi. 6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast. 12.10em Company. followed by Closedown.

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Strokes, 6.00 North East News, 6.02 Crossroads, 6.25-7.00 Northern Life.

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10.15 Egon Wellesz Last of five programmes: Wellesz (Octet), Berwald (Septet),†

11.15 News.
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#### Radio 1

News on the half hour from 6.20am; until 8.30pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (NF/MW), 8.00 Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Smith, 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Andy Peables, including 12.30 Newsbeat, 2.00pm Sisve Wright, 4.30 Peter Powel, including 5.30 Newsbeat, 7.00 The shape you're in, Radio 1 Mailbag Special 8.00 David Jersen, 10.00 John Peel's 12.00 Midnight Close, VIF Radios 1 and 2 5.00em Writh Radio 2, 2.00pm Gloria Humiford, 1 2.30 Ed Stewart, 4.00 David Hamilton, 1 6.00 John Durn, 1 7.30 With Radio 2, 10.00 With Radio 3, 10.00 With Radio

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SCOTTISH As London except: Starts 9.30am Schools. Boat, 5.15 Crossroads, 5.40-5.45 Action Line, 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.30-7.00 World Worth Keeping, 12.10am Late Call, 12.15 Closedown.

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10.30 The Priest's Wife (Marcello Mastrolanni, Sophia Loren). Comedy in which an earthy singer falls in love with a man of the cloth. 12.05cm Closedown. CHANNEL As London except: Starts 9.30em Schools.

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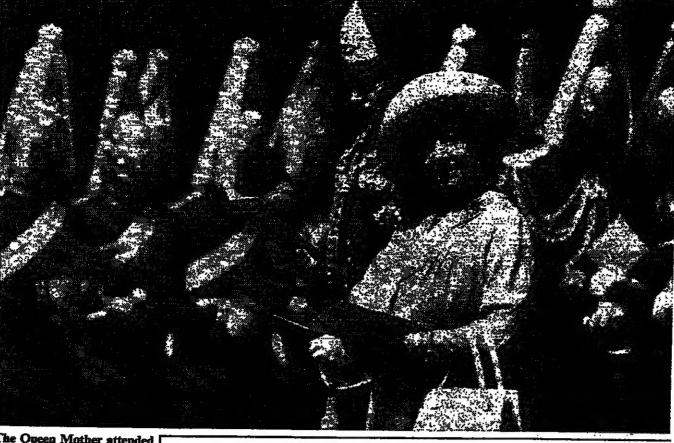
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# Queen Mother honours IRA's Hyde Park victims





The Queen Mother attended a service in Hyde Park yesterday to dedicate a memorial to the four members of the Household Cavalry killed in an IRA bomb attack last July, Brian Harris's photographs show:
Above, the Queen Mother
with, on her right, Major
General Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard, Colonel-in-Chief of the Life Guards; left, Mrs Judith Young helps her danghters Sarah Jane, 24, and Louise, 5, lay their

# **Mutineers** pledge to fight Arafat

under certain conditions. But he apparently gave no hint of what these conditions might be.

Elsewhere in Lebanon another crisis is emerging now that Druze and Christian militiamen have started a vendetta of murders and kid-nappings in the Israeli-occupied

At least six bodies were brought out of the area on Monday night after a day of anarchy on the main Beirut-Damascus highway, a road that consolidate Warsaw Pact unity at a time when the Geneva is supposed to be controlled by arms talks are at critical stage, and Chancellor Heimut Kohl of Israeli troops.

Both sides fired artillery

shells at each other yesterday for the third consecutive day and the bombardment is now covering an ever wider area. When I travelled up the Damascus highway on Monday. four Christian gunmen ordered my car to halt and one of them pointed his weapon at me with both hands when I at first refused to stop. I was permitted to go when I convinced them I

The Israelis were making little effort to prevent such

## East block summit adopts conciliatory line to West

From Richard Owen, Moscow Leaders of the Warsaw Pact West Germany is about to visit

yesterday ended a one-day summit meeting in Moscow by adopting a joint statement which restated Soviet arms control reseated Soviet arms control proposals but took a predominantly conciliatory line towards the West. official admission that the summit had been convened.

There was no sign of the widely expected Soviet block threat to deploy Soviet missiles in Eastern Europe if new Nato missiles are stationed in In their joint declaration the Warsaw Pact called for a Soviet-American nuclear freeze as the beginning of a five-power freeze, and reiterated their call for a non-aggression pact with

arms agreement that would rule out the deployment of new American missiles in Europe

#### Western Europe at the end of The statement called for an The Russians held the meeting with their allies in order to

Dutch base decision, French bomb, page 6

## **Doctors stay neutral**

Continued from page 1 in the eyes of the public and our members, he said.

Dr H Fell, a consultant from East Anglia, objected that taking no political stance was in itself "a political statement of frightening irresponsibility. It is the politics of the ostrich. The public will not be edified by the prospect of so many medical heads in the sand."

preventive medicine and that meant that doctors should discuss any matters by which the ultimate tragedy could be avoided, Dr Fell said.

But the conference went on to approve by 248 votes to 70 a resolution congratulating the board of science on its "superb

#### Frank Johnson in the Commons

#### Jenkins squares up to a maiden heckle

"These are the days of the maident", said Mr Enoch Powell last night, as he began a speech immediately after a new Conservative member had addressed the House for the first time.

We raddled harridans of parliamentary life are apt to feel lost in an ocean of virginity", he added, with the slightly menacing tone he always adopts when being jocular. He went on to the main subject of his speech; what Mrs Thatcher would do were Britain threatened with complete destruction nuclear weapons. On this subject, his tone was lighter. He quoted the Prime Minister as saying that, in that dire eventuality, she would be prepared to press the button. 'I don't believe it", he said,

The maidens are indeed making themselves heard in increasing numbers as the week-long debate on the Queen's Speech reaches its final days. There was Mr Roger Harvey, the new Con-servative member of Clwyd South West. He spoke about the need to stand by the Falkland Islanders.

By tradition, the next speaker to rise after a maiden speech always compliments the newcomer on his first

It fell to the youthful Mr Harvey to be complimented by Mr Powell, who said his speech was "very tranchant" and suggested that its author was a man of independent convictions. This was said under the gaze of the Government whips. Let us hope it did not blight Mr Harvey's career.

Then came Mr Jonathan Sayeed. He is the Conserva-tive who defeated Mr Benn at Bristol East. He is therefore a closet hero of a broad spectrum of Labour opinion from the soft left to what remains of the Labour right. Without Mr Sayeed, Mr Neil Kinnock's present campaign would look less assured of decisive victory.

Earlier, Mr Roland Boyes, the new left-wing Labour member for Houghton and Washington, made his maiden heckle. Duning a speech by Mr Roy Lenkins at the roland Roy Jenkins, at the point where Mr Jenkins mentioned the British contribution to the

European budget, he shouted: "What did you do about it?" It was undoubtedly as emotional a day for Mr Boyes as it was for the likes of Mr Harvey and Mr Sayced. For a left-wing Labour member, your maiden heckle - especially of Mr Jenkins - is as important an occasion as your maiden speech. Years of patient work on behalf of the

party lead up to this moment. Embittered old age pensioners and gnarled trade unionists lick envelopes in dingy committee rooms in order to send you to Westminster to insult Mr Jenkins on behalf of the working class of your constituency and beyond.

Mr Boyes was the man with the dark blue shirt and Labour Party tie reported in this space rarry the reported in this space lastly as unsuccessfully attempting to persuade the Prime Minister to yield the floor to him during her speech last week. He was forced then to subside. "Of him (no doubt) more later", we wrote at the time. Propheic words, Yesterday, came, the more him. day came the more by tradition, 9 left-wing maiden hecklers is complimented by the next heckler. "He's quite right, quite right", someome therefore cried as Mr Jenkins departed from the flow of his speech to say that Mr Boyes was wrong. Mr Boyes maintained a commentary on Mr Jenkins' subsequent remarks. Mr Jenkins spoke of his "futile chatter". High praise indeed for a fledgling beckler. Mr Boyes is a man to watch,

To return to Mr Powell. He spoke after Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Dennis Healey. Opposition shadow, had rather routinely opened the foreign affairs and defence day of the Queen's Speech debate. As on so many Speech debate. As on so many other subjects, Mr Powell's views on he British bomb belie his right-wing fame. He is against it. The House fell silent as he conjured up a vision of a Britain faced with a Russian-dominated continent and then a Russian invasion, he did not believe that even then we would destroy our-selves by using the bomb. Mr Julien Critchley, the Tory member for Aldershot, had the asnwer to this in a useful interruption: the Russians could never be certain that we

It was a brilliant first speech by Mr Powell of a Parliament he was widely expected never

## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen opens new premises of the Royal Society of Edinburgh to mark their bicentenary, Edinburgh, 11: gives a garden party, Palace of

Princess Anne visits Lanark mar School on the occasion of their octocentenary, 10; as Patron, Riding for the Disabled association, visits the Border Group, near

Princess Margaret presides at Annual Council Meeting of the

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strict (7).

what a yawn! (7).

treatment if short (6). Join together under the law (8).

12 Moderation in which the French

17 Make no quick appearance to play this round off (7).

21 Prominent foreigner in a way

23 My relative suffering from

24 Could be an eager fight for the

goods money (10). 27 Call in one to supply ends of

28 ... two of them perhaps heroic

29 Such a message conveys nothing

30 The enemy may be thus defeated

1 Room to fit this in a capsule for

2 A spell of relaxation prescribed,

roughly speaking, for one who

lines . . . (7).

to a journalist (8).

vertigo, I'm surprised to declare

up tee with stone (7).

19 Rough play - member cutting

Meeting Hou London, 2.10.

Advisory Council, St John's Gate, London, 10; accompanied by the Duchess of Gloucester attends a fashion show, Gulbenkian Hall, Royal College of Art, London, 8.45. Princess Michael of Keut attends Woman's World of Hair and Fashion, in aid of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Rainbow Room, Kensington High Street, London, 7.30.

Princess Alexandra, as Patron

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,168

(10)

could show the same power (10).

13 Tennis player shouldn't run to 14 Reduced establishment for

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5 Shot by sailor well below par (9) 6 John Fish (4).

7 Remove for instance this kind of

of a medical condition (5).

play (5, 5). 16 Gloomy natures in disorder (9).

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National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Friends Meeting House, Euston Road, London, 4. The Duke of Gioucester, Grand Prior, attends the Grand Prior's New exhibition

French paintings, Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove: Glassow Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until July 31). Exhibitions in progress

Grace and Labour, watercolours, prints and drawings, Cecil Higgins Art Gallery, Castle Close, Bedford; Tues to Fri 12.30 to 5, Sat 11 to 5,

Tues to Fri 12.30 to 5, Sat 11 to 5, San 2 to 5, closed Mon; (until Dec). The Past Beneath Our Feet; archaeology in the Portsmouth area; City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Road, Pertsmouth; daily 10.30 to 5.30; (until July 31). Paintings and drawings by John Kimpton, Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchester; Mon to Fri 9 to 5, Thurs 9 to 8, closed Sat & Sun; (until July 8). Sculpture by Antoine Bourdelle, National Museum of Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5; (until July 31).

Sure and Steadfast: Boys' Brigade and City of Edinburgh Exhibition, Canongate Tollbooth, Canongate, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, cleant Sure (mon It had 20).

closed Sun; (until July 30). Music Organ recital by David Read, St John's Church, Taunton, 7,30. John's Church, Taumton, 7.30.
Organ recital by Hugh McLean
Salisbury Cathedral, 7.30. Concert of Aerican music Caeltenham Philharmonic Orches tra, Town Hall, Cheltenham.

Concert by Middle Georgia College Choir, Canterbury Ca-thedral, 12. hedral, 12.
Organ recital by Robin Gower,
Rochester Cathedral, 8, Talks, lectures

Propagation of Hardy Plants, Royal Horticultural Society Garden, Wisley, near Ripley, Surrey, 2 (today, tomorrow and Friday).

Capability Brown in Northumberland, by Dr Peter Willis, Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, 12.30.

Shops and Shopping in the 19th Century, by J Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Annual Welsh Antiques Fair, Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells, Powys, 11 to 5. Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents International Safery Exhibition, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham; Tues to Sun

18 Time-worn theme - not a new Centre, Birmingham; Tues to Sun 10 to 6; (until July 1). 20 Eastern hymn played softly gets the trespasser (7). 22 Must be a bit of a flap for the

#### Anniversaries

Giacomo Leopardi, poet and hilosopher was born at Recanti, taly, 1798. Deaths: Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Florence, 1861; Thomas Henry Huxley, Eastbourne, Sussex, 1895. The Daily Telegraph began publication, 1855. Today is the Feast of Saints Peter

#### Parliament today

(2.30): Conclusion of debate on the Queen's Speech (Subject: The economy and unem-debate on the Queen's Speech (Subject: Economic and industrial

#### New books - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: A Yorkshire Boyhood, by Roy Hattersley (Chatto & Windus, £8.95) Colette, by Joanna Richardson (Methuen, £12.95)

£13.93)
Franz Liszt, the Virtuoes Years, 1811-1847, by Alan Walter (Faber, £25)
Louis XIV, the Other Side of the Sun, by Prince Michael of Greece (Orbis, £12.50)
Shakespeare's Players, by Judith Cook (Harrap, £8.95)
The Cambridge Bustrated History of the World's Science, by Colin A. Rond
Frankhitter, £43.65.

The Cambridge, 212.95)
The Earliest Wheeled Transport, from the Atlantic Coast to the Caeplan See, by Stuart Piggott (Transe & Hudson, 220)
The Penguin Dictionary of Proverbe, edited by Rosalind Fergusson (Alien Lane & Penguin, 28.95 & 52.50)
Virgins and Viragos, a History of Women in Scotland from 1080-1980, by Rosalind K. Marhsall (Collins, 213.50)

Roads

closures between junctions 13 and 14 (Strond and Thornbury). A352: Temporary lights at Winfrith

Temporary lights at Winfrith Newburgh, Dorset, A38: Lane closures at March Mills Viaduct,

North: M6: Lane closures between junctions 43 and 44 (Carlisle). A50: Manual traffic control at Lawton crossroads, NW

of Kidsgrove, Cheshire. M6: Lane closures between junctions 19 and

between junctions 5 and 7 (Palkirk to Kincardine Bridge). A72: Single lane traffic W of Peebles.

Information supplied by the AA.

Pollen forecast

#### The papers

"Once again Wimbledon has become a tournament of stawberries London and South-east: Wimble and sour grapes", says the Daily Mirror, commenting on the bad And sour grapes, ways the bany Mirror, commenting on the bad behaviour of many top sportsmen. Social workers and trachers regularly complain about fictional violence on TV, but the resi-life examples set by the sporting stars must do more damage to the temporary one-way system between 8.30am and 9pm daily in Marryat Road, Somerset Road and Church Road, Somerset Road and Church Road, Dalston, closed westbound for 5 weeks; diversions. A26: Temporary signals at Mount Pleasant Road, Tunbridge Wells. M3: Lane closures between junctions 2 and 4

young."

"First prize for hypocrisy this morning goes to Mr Roy Hattersley", says the Daily Express. He has told his party to elect him leader if they want to have a chance of winning the next election, and for Mr Neil Kinnock if they don't. Yet he is prepared to be deputy under Mr Kinnock if he fails - thus cheerfully scrapping his principles to stay near the top.

#### London radio

Public meetings are being held in London next month to enable people to comment on three applications to run the commercial radio franchise at present held by radio franchise at present held by Capital Radio. The first is at the Fairfield Halls, Croydon, on July 18 at 7.30 pm; the second on July 19 at the Porchester Large Hall, Oncens-way, at 7 pm. Individuals and organizations are also invited to send written comments to the Independent Broadcasting Autho-rity, 70 Brompton Road, London SW3-1EY.

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East Anglia, Midfande, S Wales: Cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle, some bright intervals; wind NW, light or moderate; mex temp 18 or 19C (64 to 66F).

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Cloudy, outbreaks of rain; becoming brighter and crier in afternoon; wind NW, moderate; max temp 16 to 18C (61

brighter and crief in american; wind NV, moderate; max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64F).

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NE England, Bordera, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Gleagow, Central Highlands: Surny periods, mainly dry; wind NW, moderate or fresh; max temp 15 to 17C (69 to 63F).

Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orlosey, Shelfand: Surny Intervals, scattered showers; wind NW, fresh; max temp 12 to 13C (54 or 55F).

Outlook for tonsorrow and Fridey: Surny intervals and showers; becoming dry in SE but rain spreading to NW.

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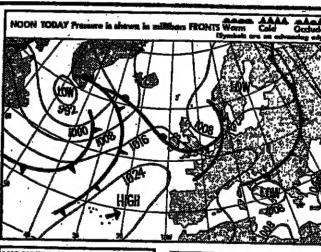
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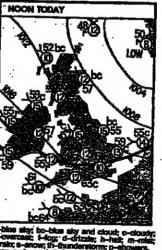
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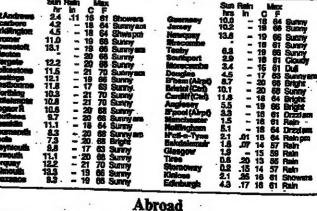
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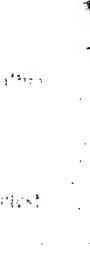
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